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ABOUT ME, PART 1: MY ROOM

FRANKLY, IT'S A MESS, BECAUSE I AM A BIT OF A PERFECTIONIST. BY THAT, I DON'T MEAN THAT I HAVE TO MAKE IT PERFECTLY MESSY; IF I WERE GOING TO TIDY THINGS UP, I'D HAVE TO CLEAN ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING. BUT I HAVE NO TIME. SUPPOSE I HAD THE TIME, AND I WERE TO CLEAN MY ROOM. I WOULDN'T WANT TO INVITE PEOPLE IN, BECAUSE I WOULDN'T WANT THEM TO MESS ANYTHING UP. THEN I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANY WORK. THAT WOULD NOT BE GOOD. THEREFORE, I CANNOT CLEAN.

—YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI, 1992

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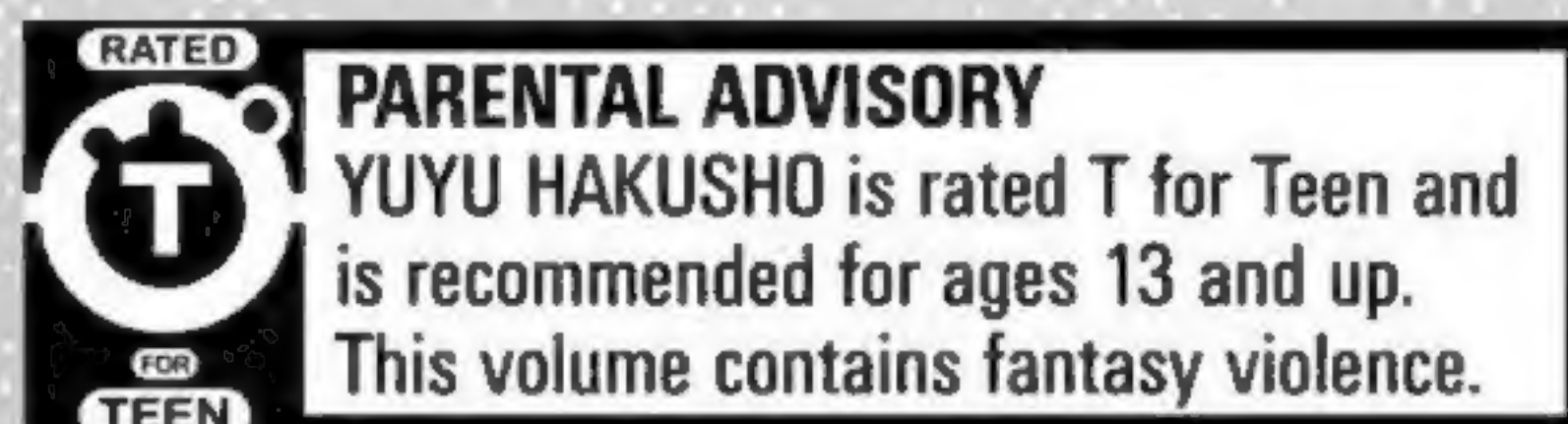
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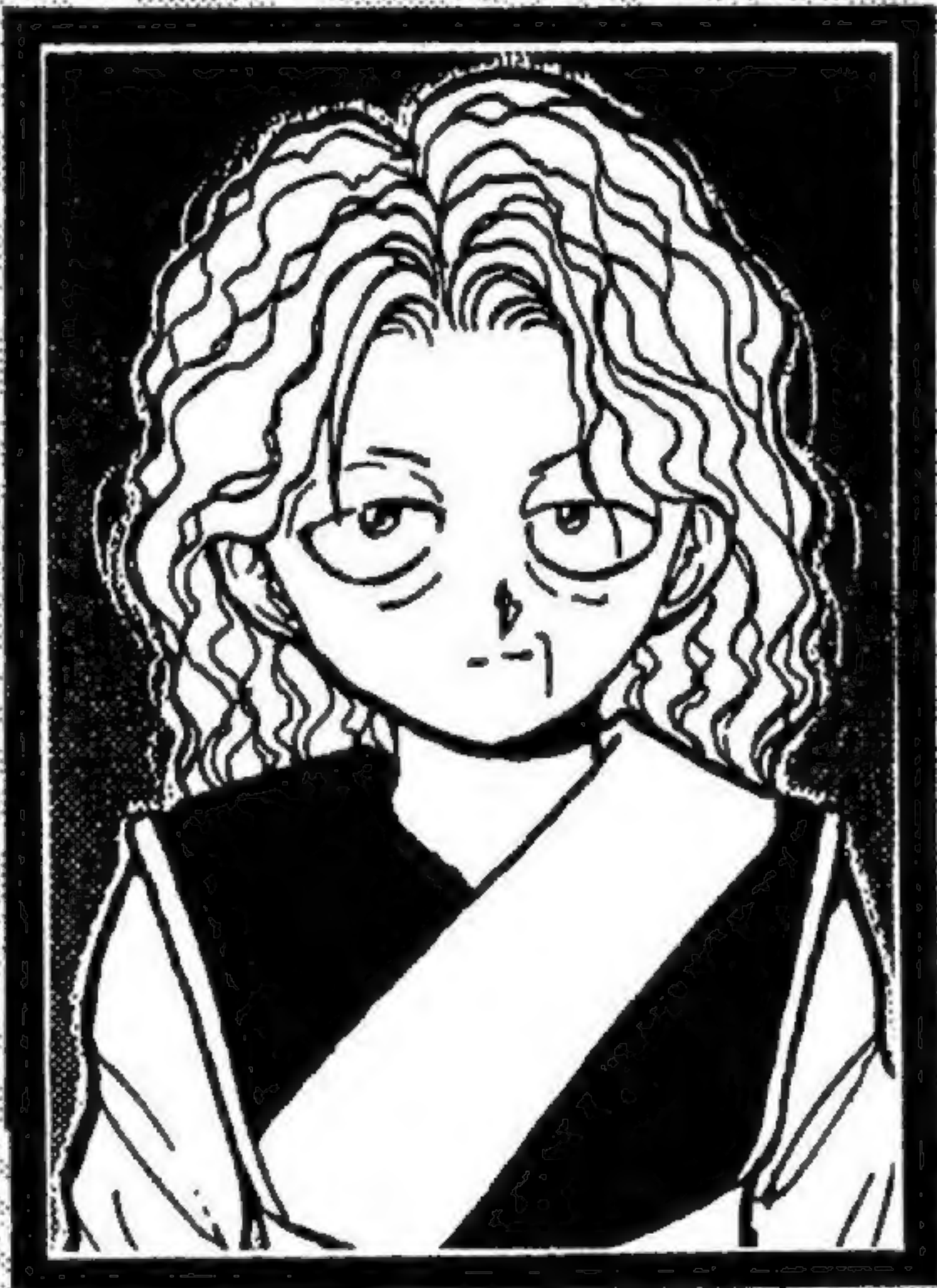
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Eat or Be Eaten!!



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CAST OF CHARACTERS:



GENKAI

TEAM URAMESHI

KAZUMA
KIWABARA

KURAMA

YUSUKE
URAMESHI

SHIZURU
KIWABARA

ATSUKO
URAMESHI

HIEI

BOTAN

KEIKO
YUKIMURA

YUKINA



TOGURO
(YOUNGER)



TOGURO
(ELDER)



BLI



KARASU

TEAM TOGURO

The Story So Far

THIS IS THE STORY OF YUSUKE URAMESHI, A HAPLESS KID WHO, WHILE TRYING TO SAVE A LITTLE BOY, WAS STRUCK BY A CAR AND TURNED INTO A GHOST. KING ENMA GAVE HIM A NUMBER OF ORDEALS, AND AS A RESULT YUSUKE EARNED HIS WAY BACK TO LIFE. HE NOW WORKS AS AN UNDERWORLD DETECTIVE, AND HIS DEMON ADVERSARIES WOULD BE SO THRILLED TO SEE HIM DIE AGAIN.

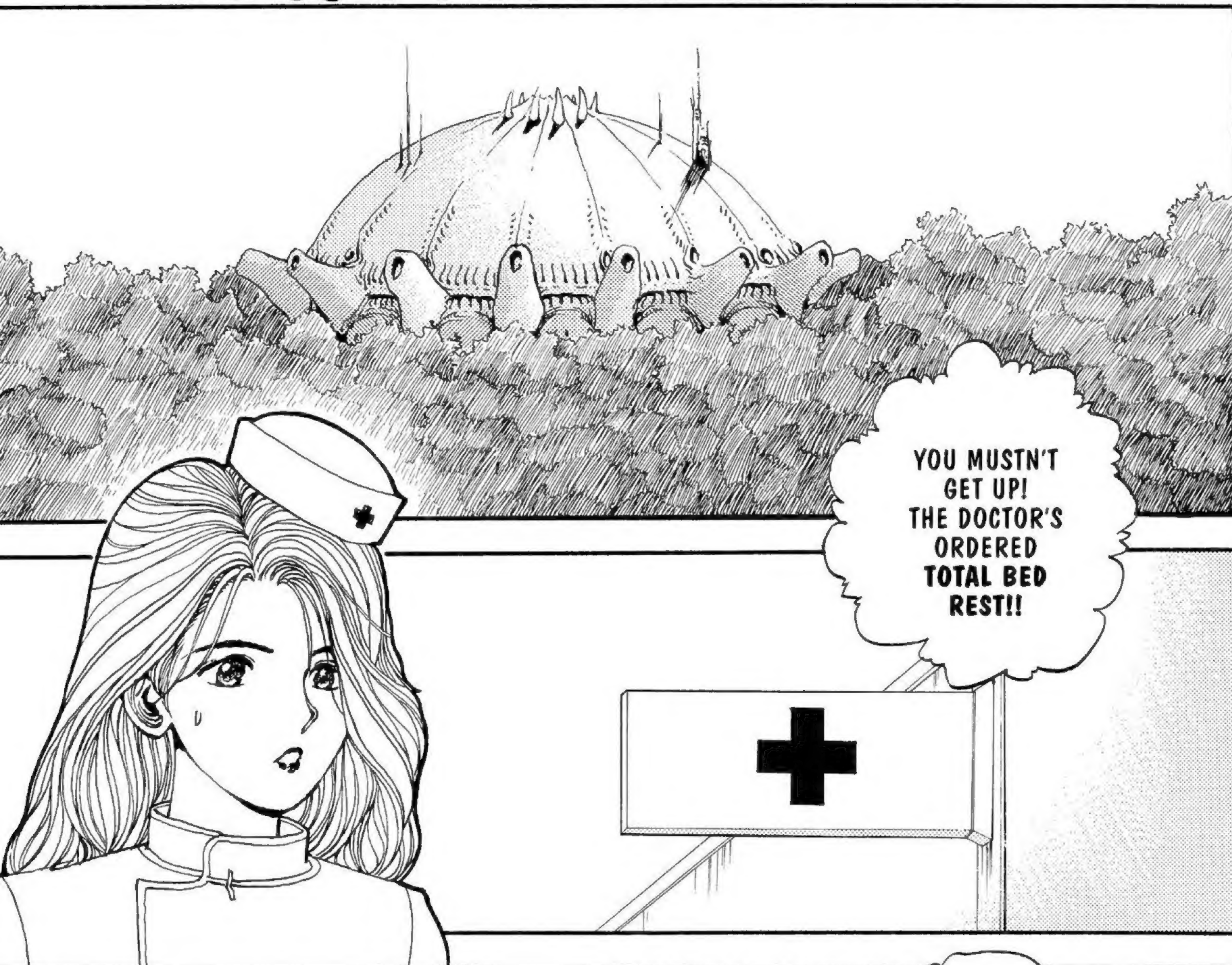
CURRENTLY, YUSUKE AND FRIENDS ARE COMPETING IN THE DARK TOURNAMENT. THEY HAVE ADVANCED TO THE FINALS AND ARE ALL PRIMPED TO FACE THE FORMIDABLE TEAM TOGURO!! BUT ALAS, YUSUKE'S MENTOR GENKAI HAS DIED AT THE HANDS OF THE YOUNGER TOGURO BROTHER. WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT...?!

YUYU HAKUSHO VOLUME 11 EAT OR BE EATEN!!

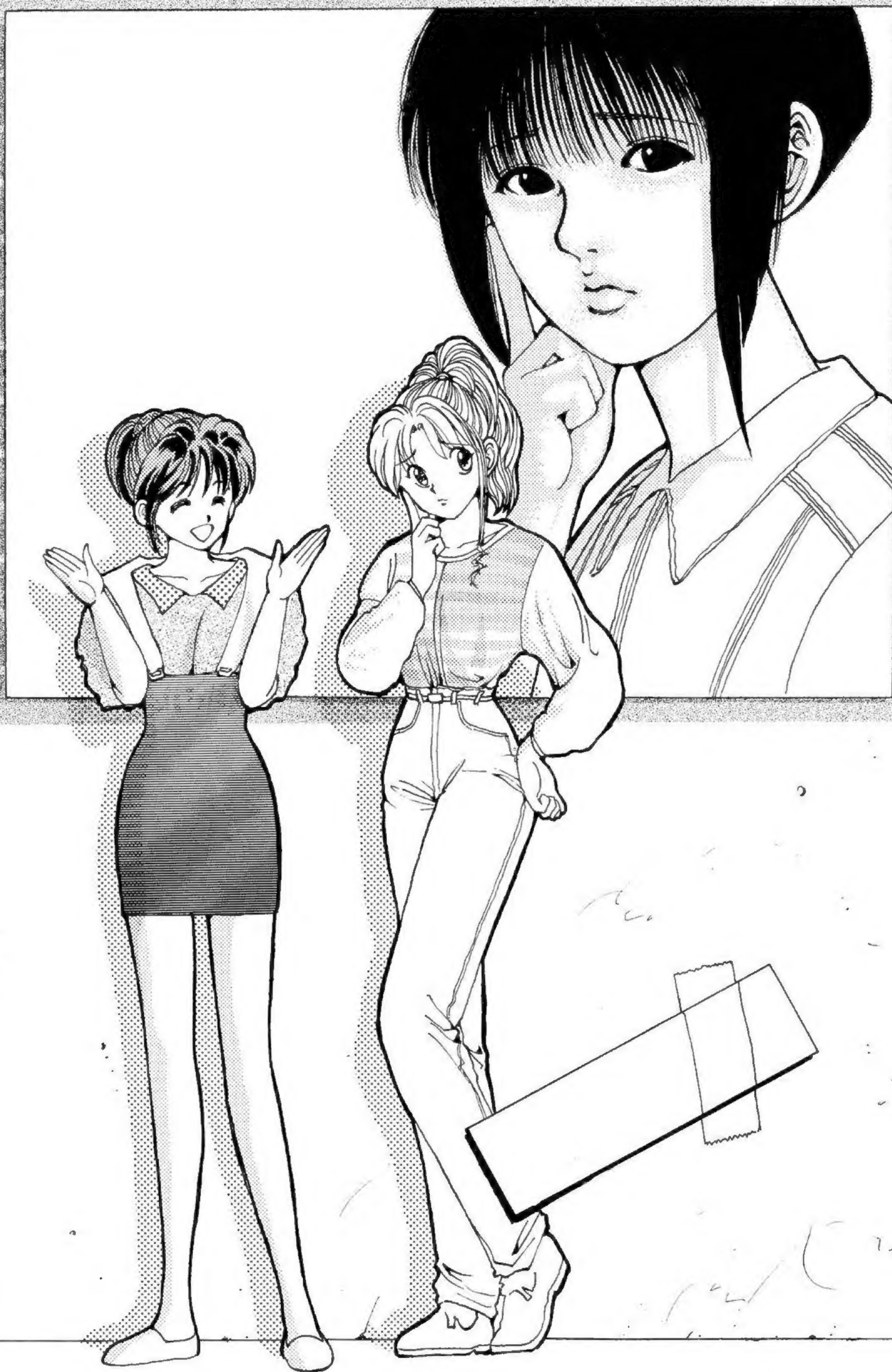
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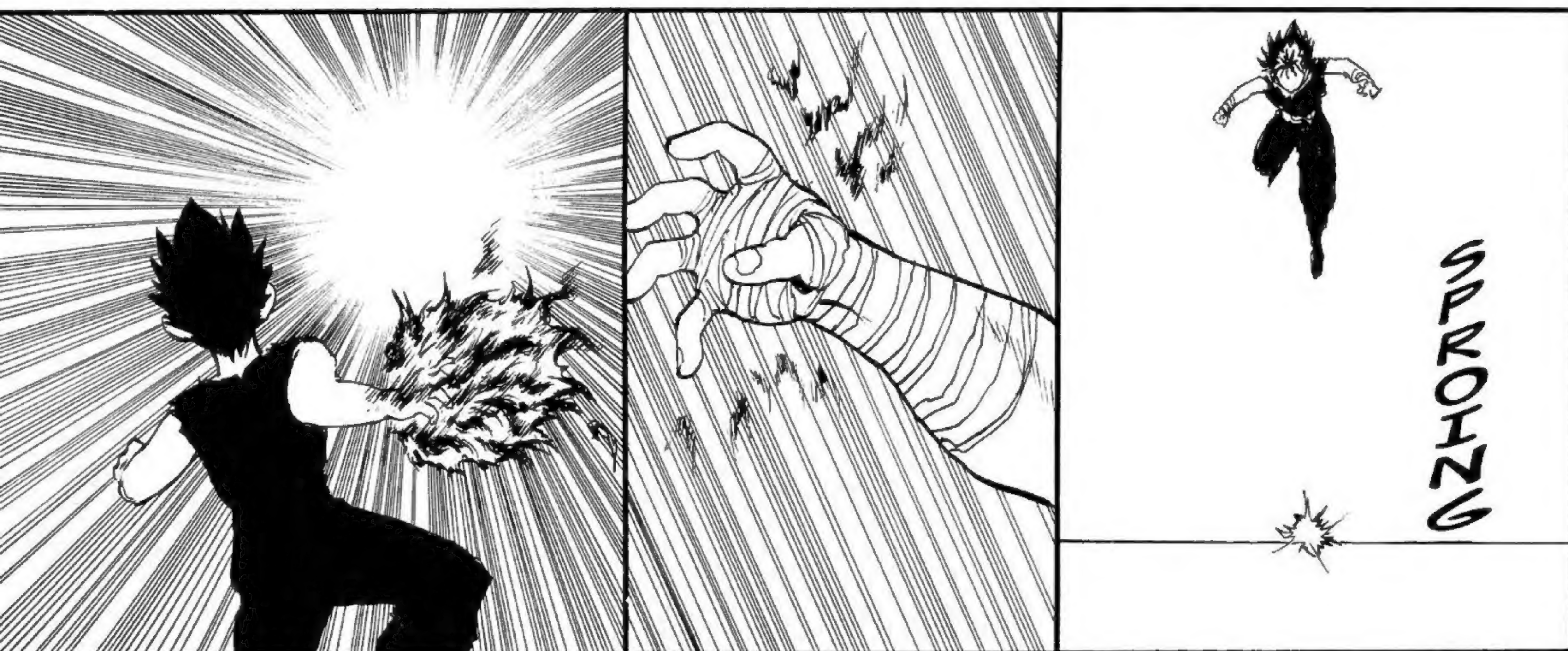
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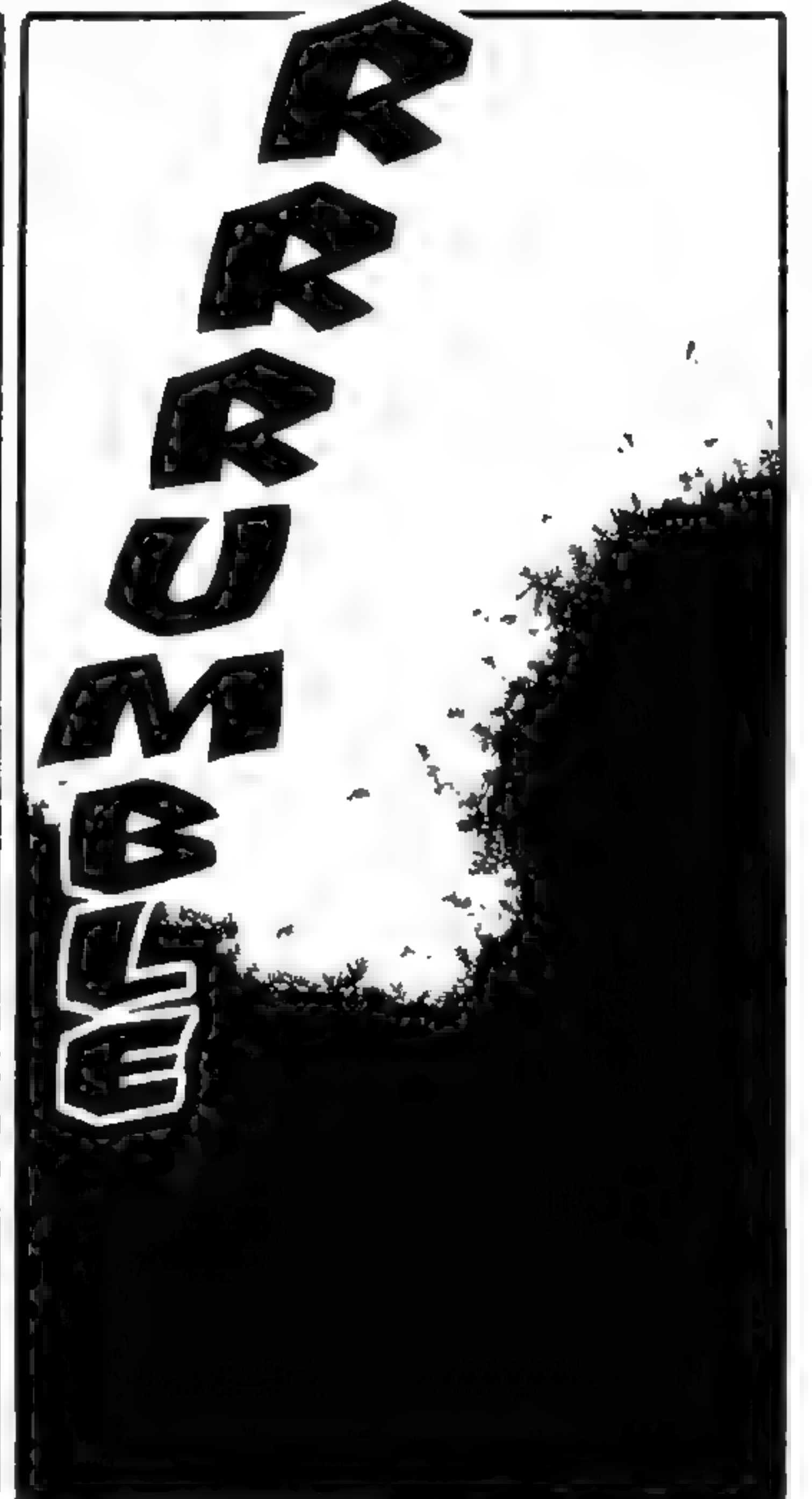
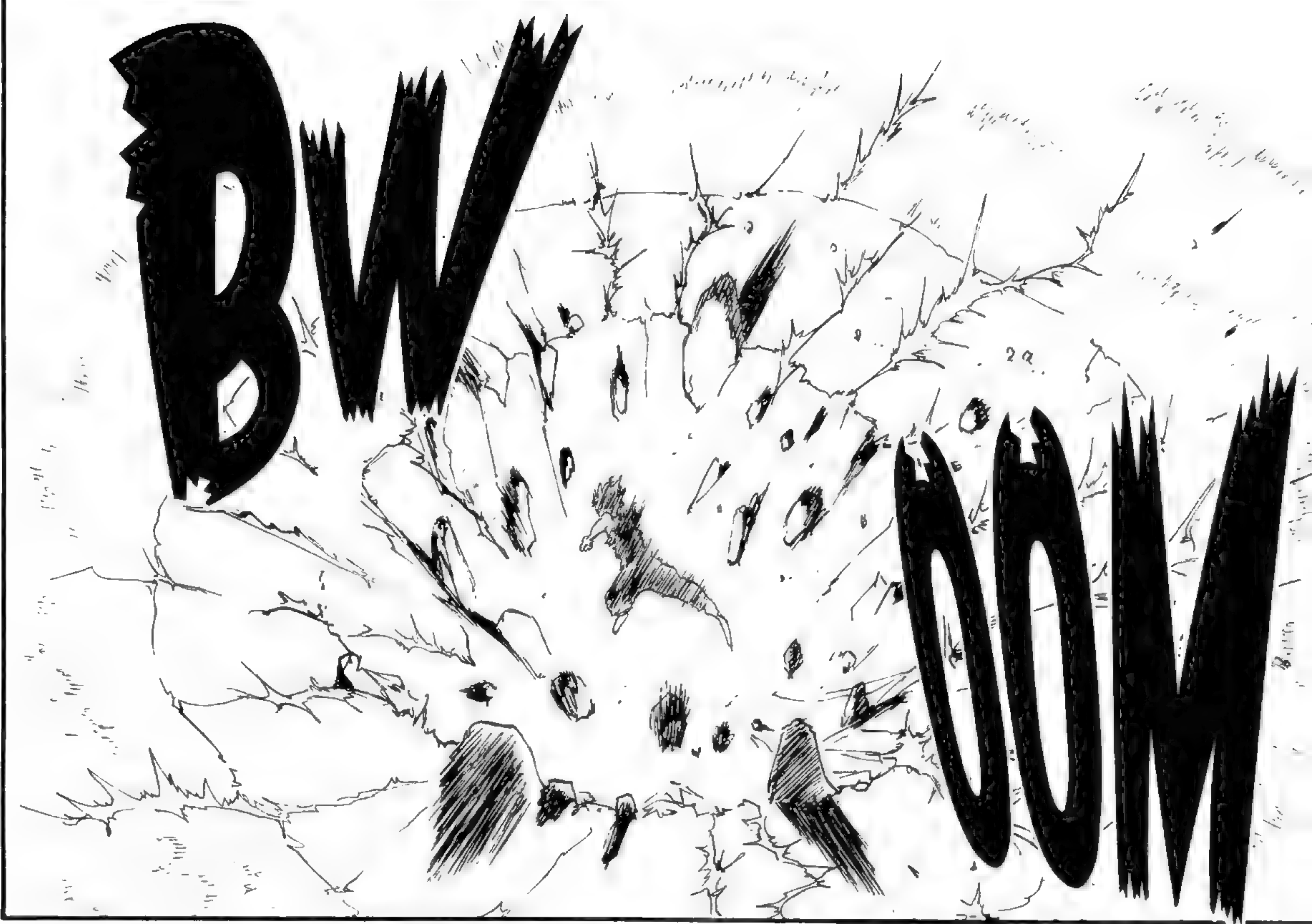
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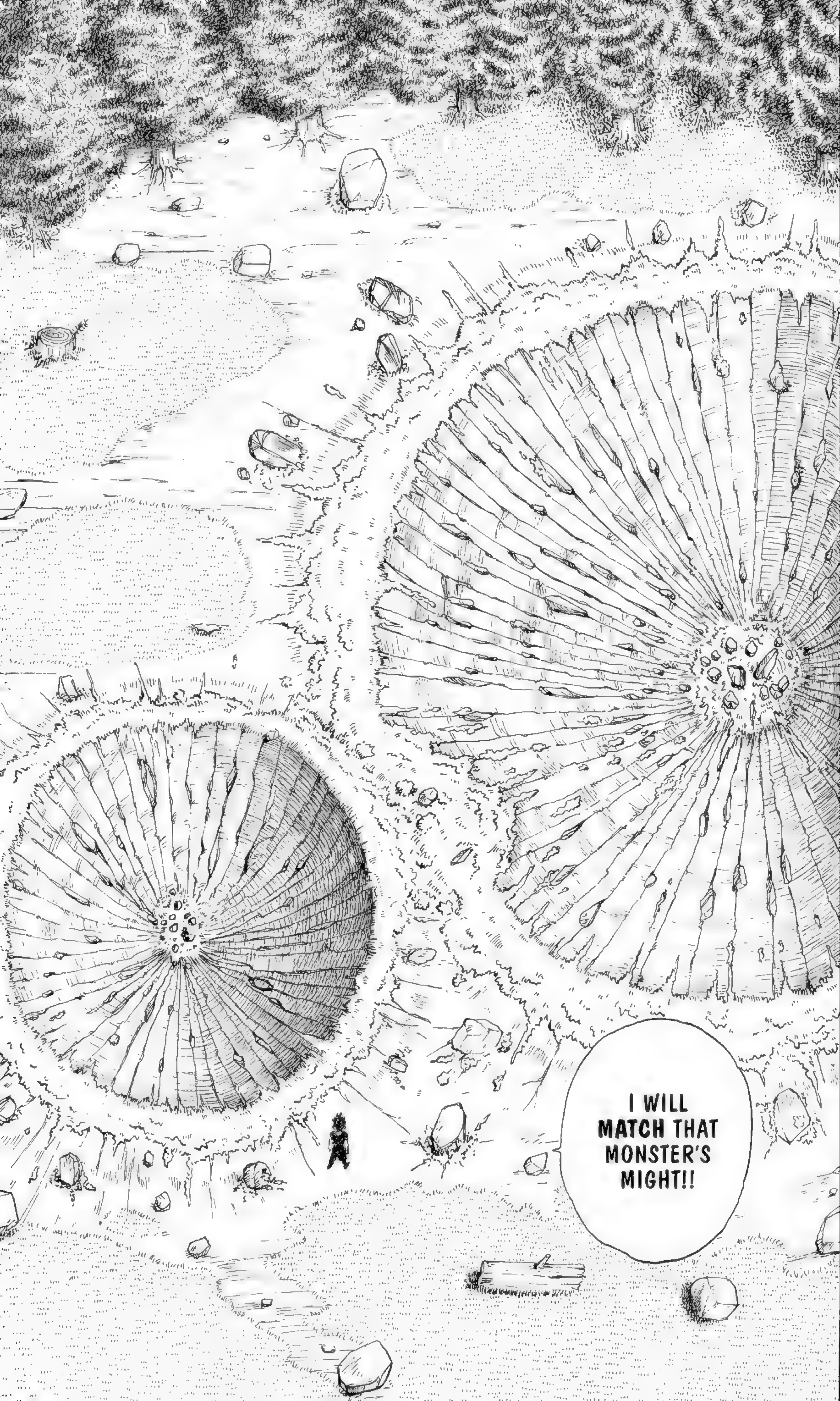


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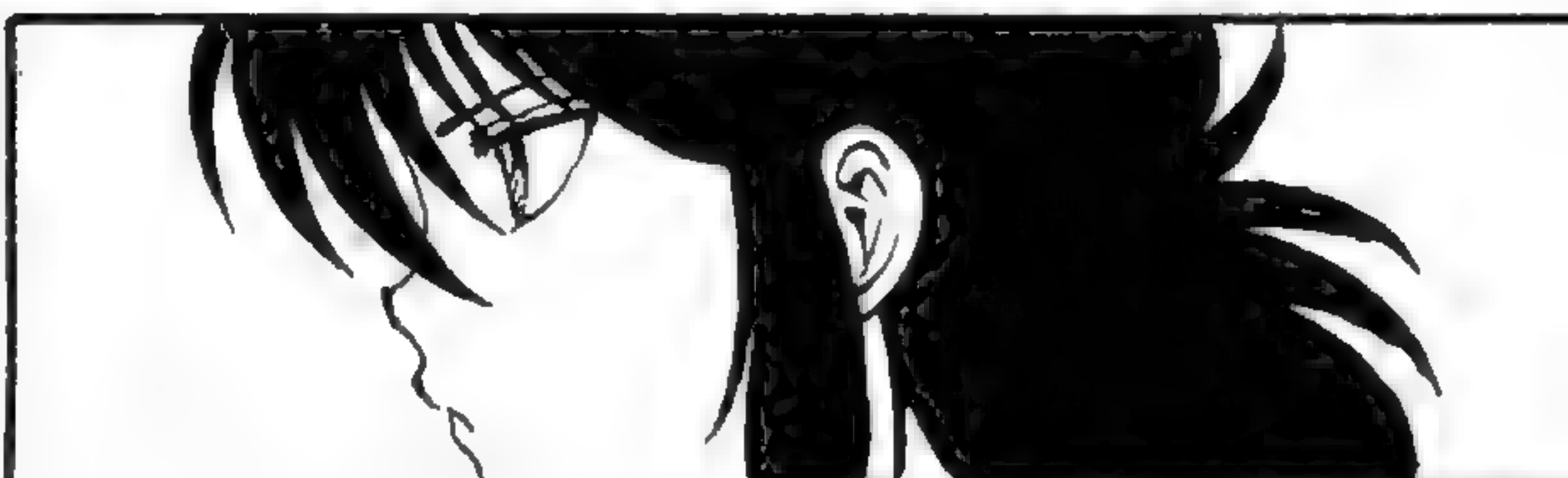
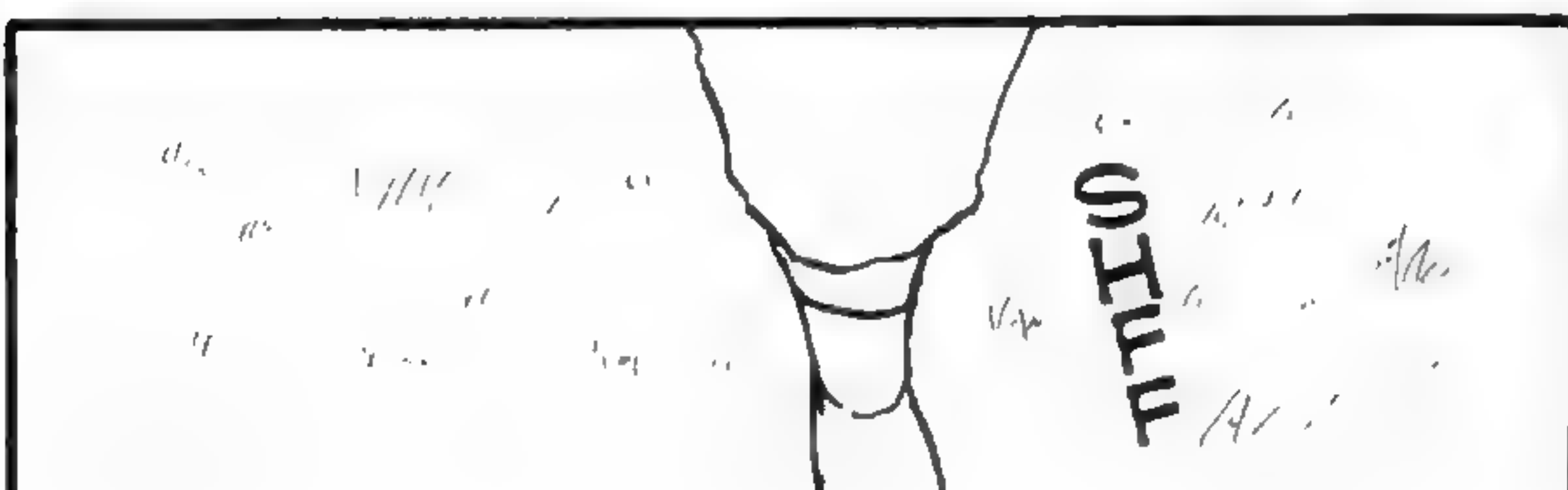
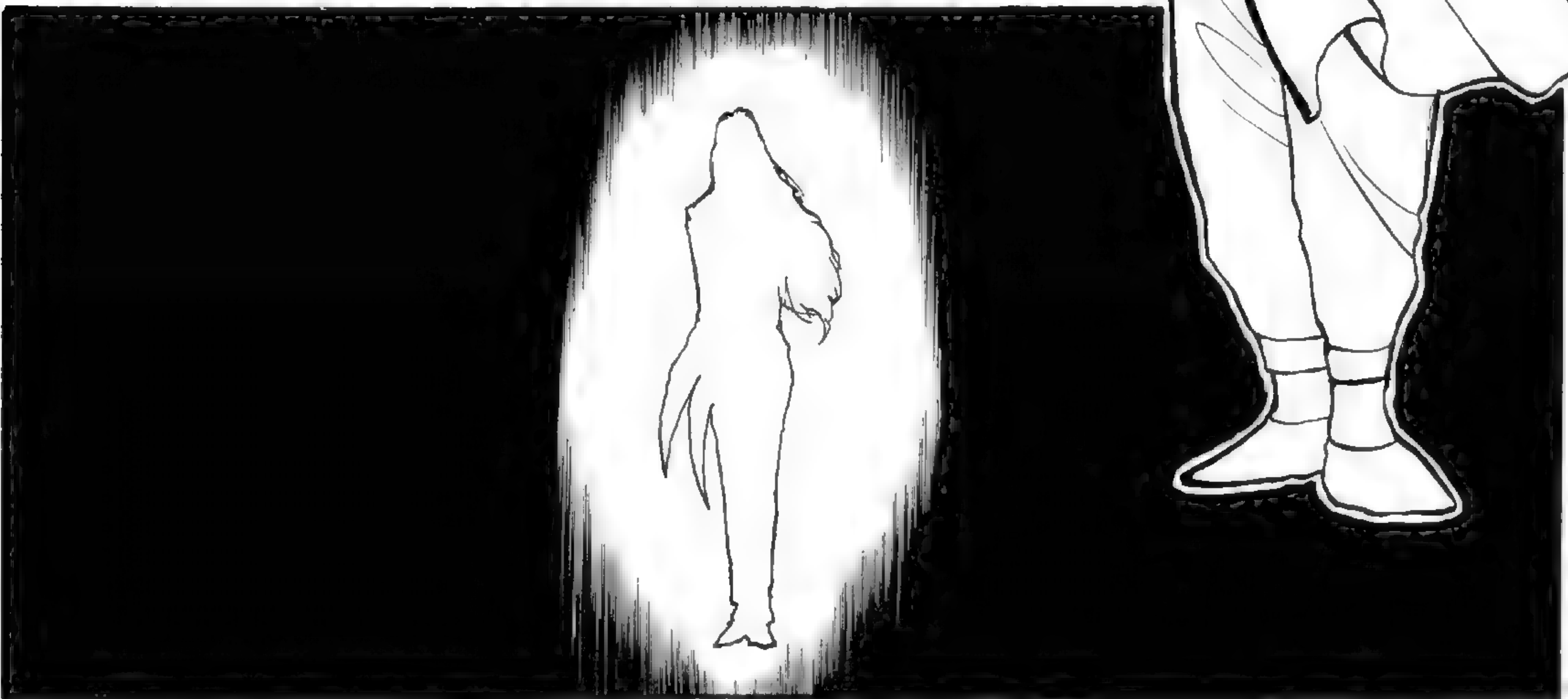
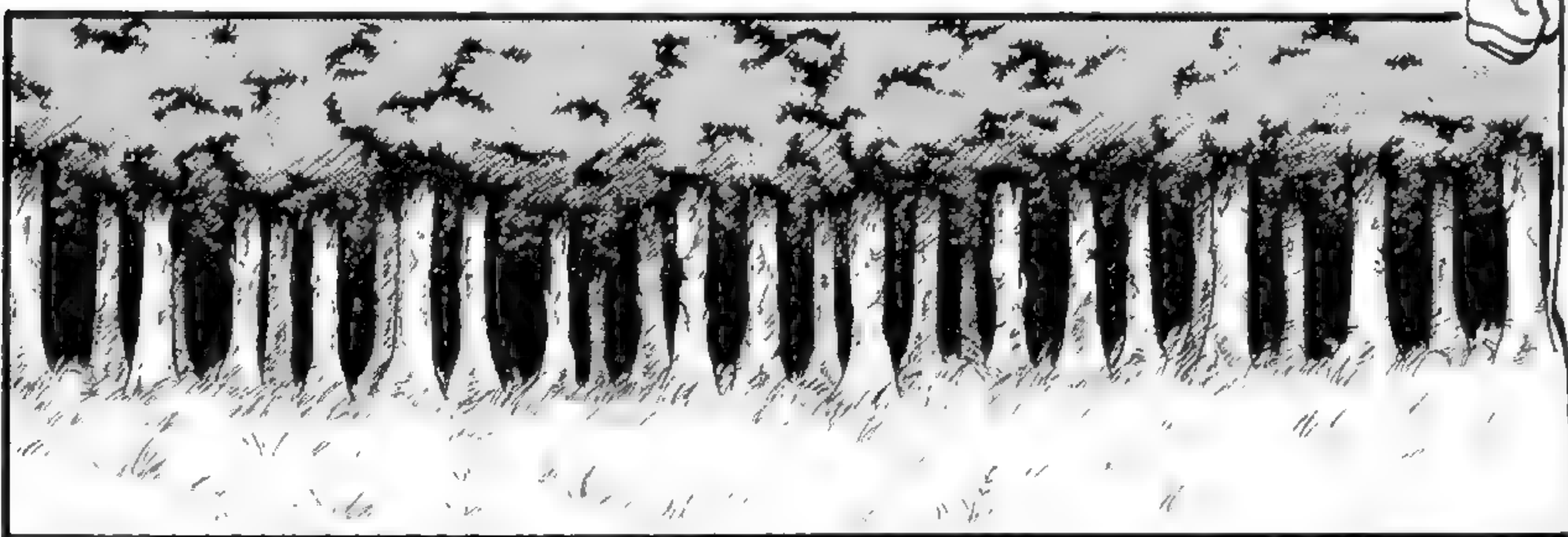
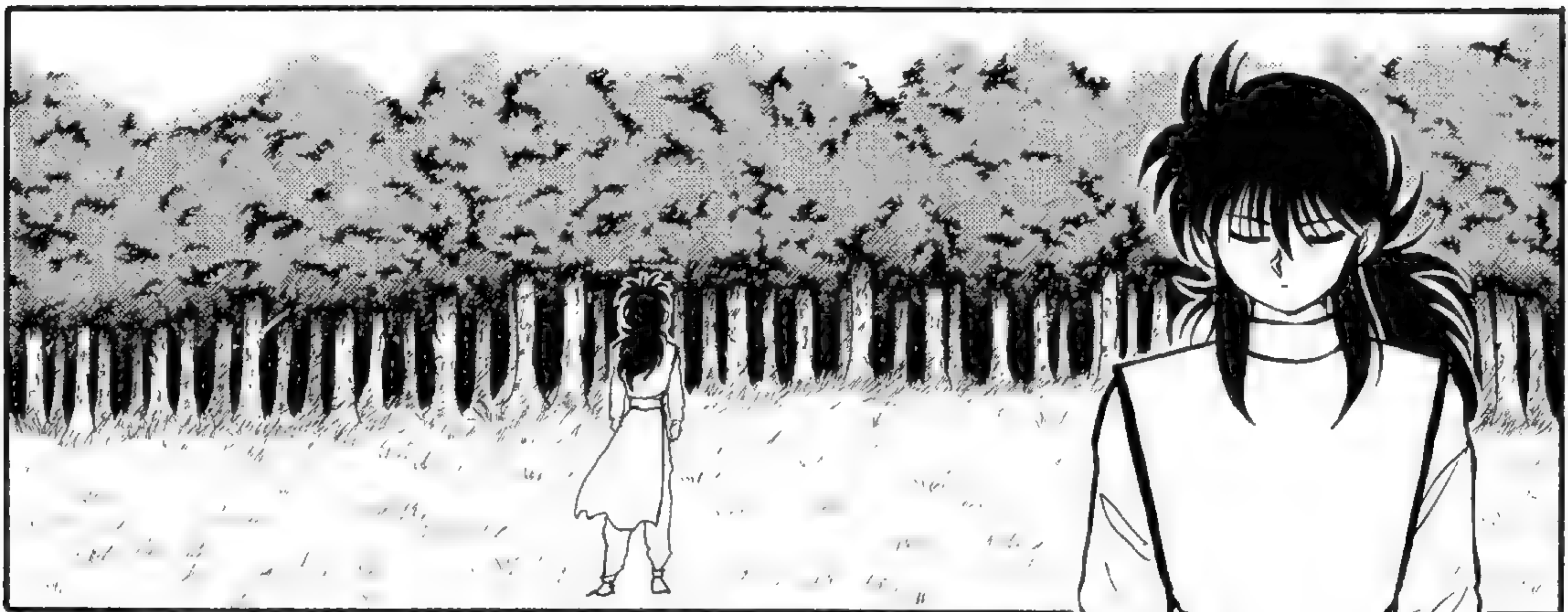


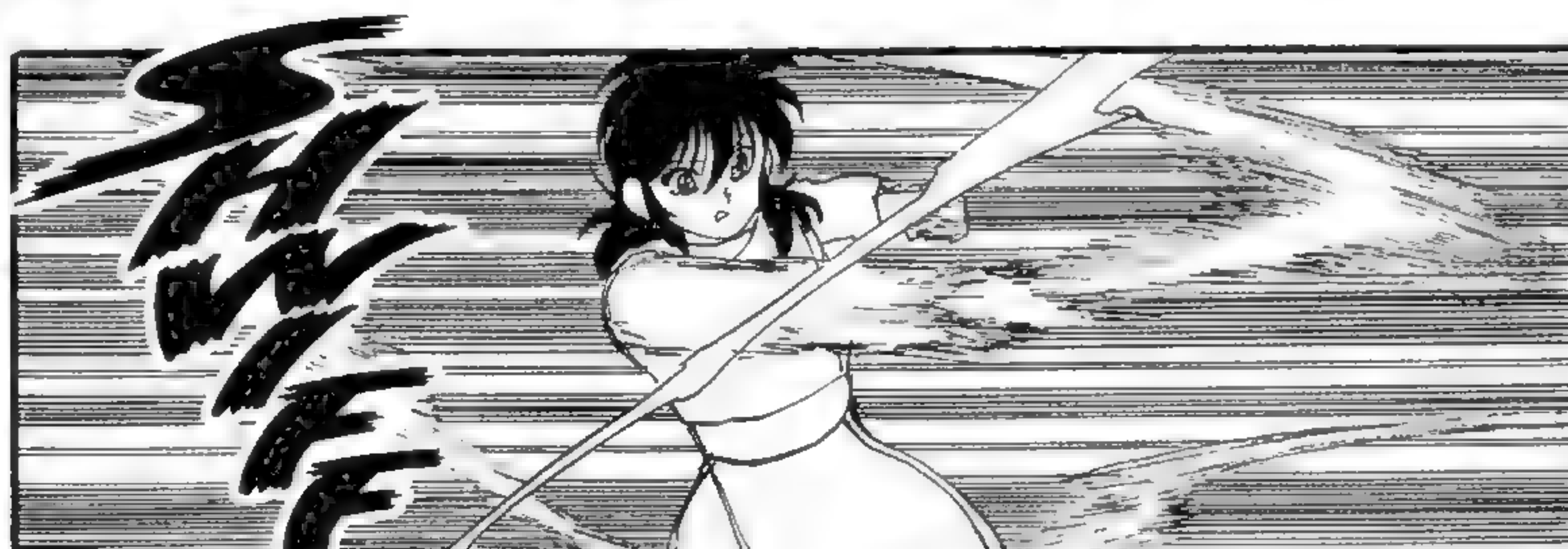
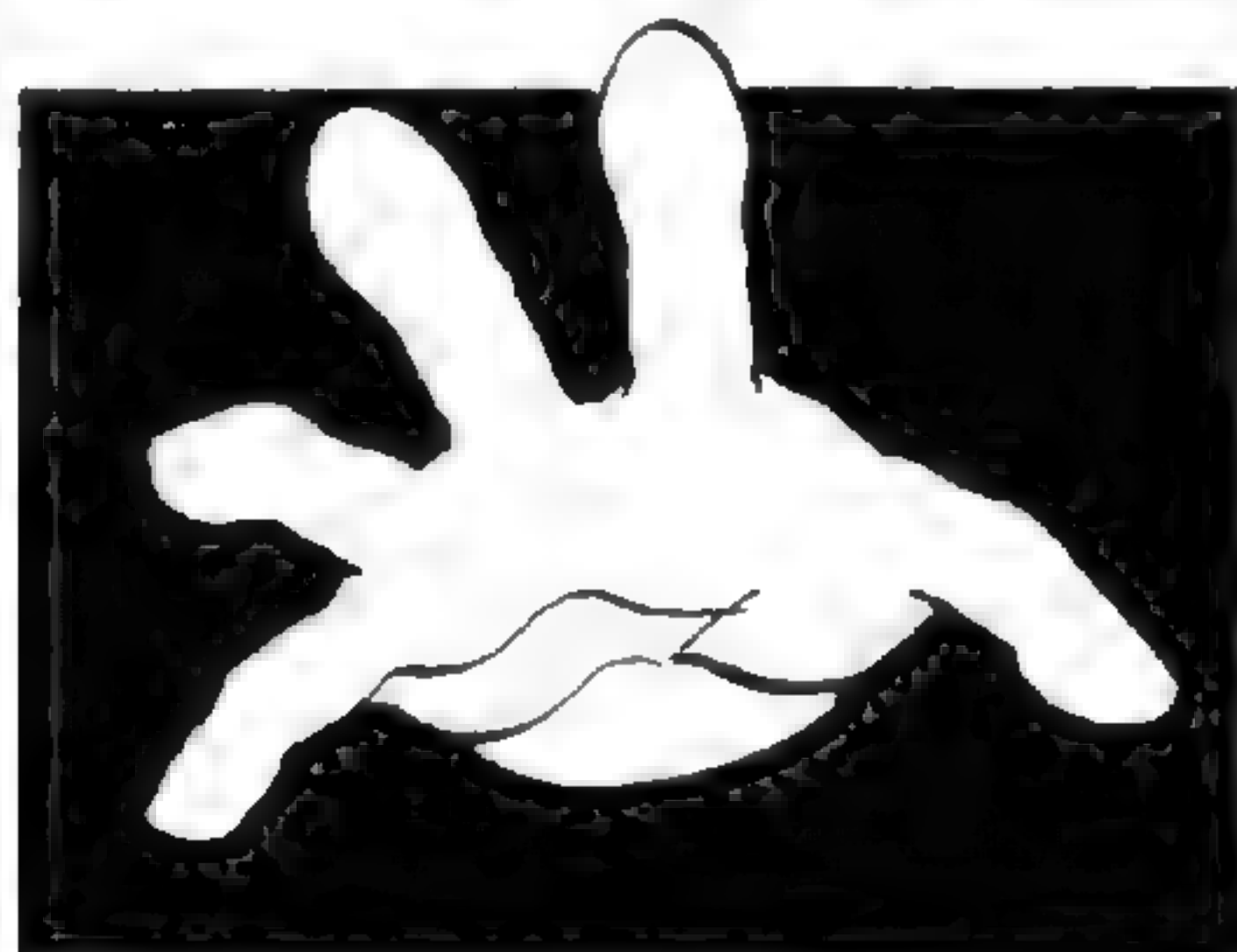
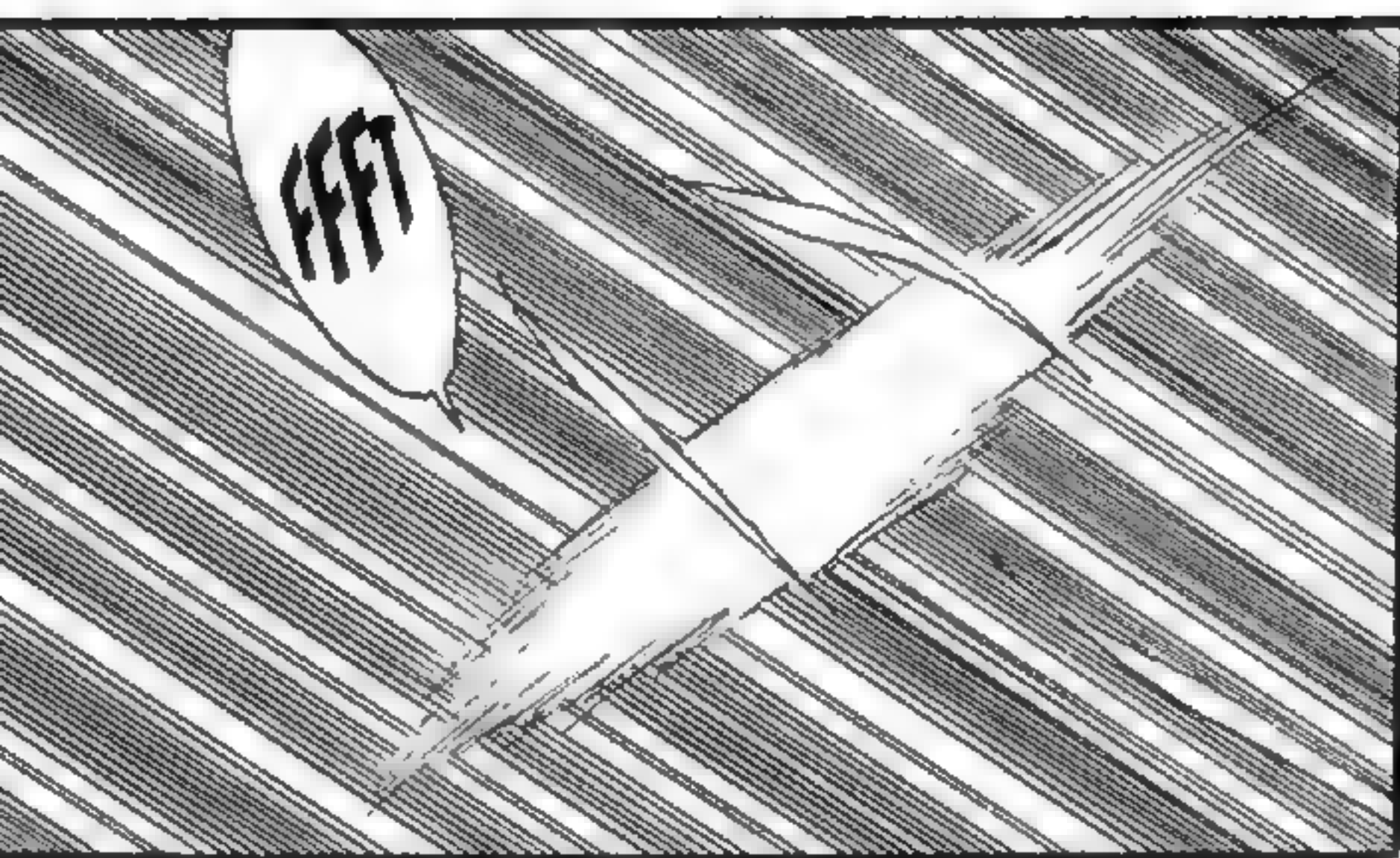






I WILL
MATCH THAT
MONSTER'S
MIGHT!!







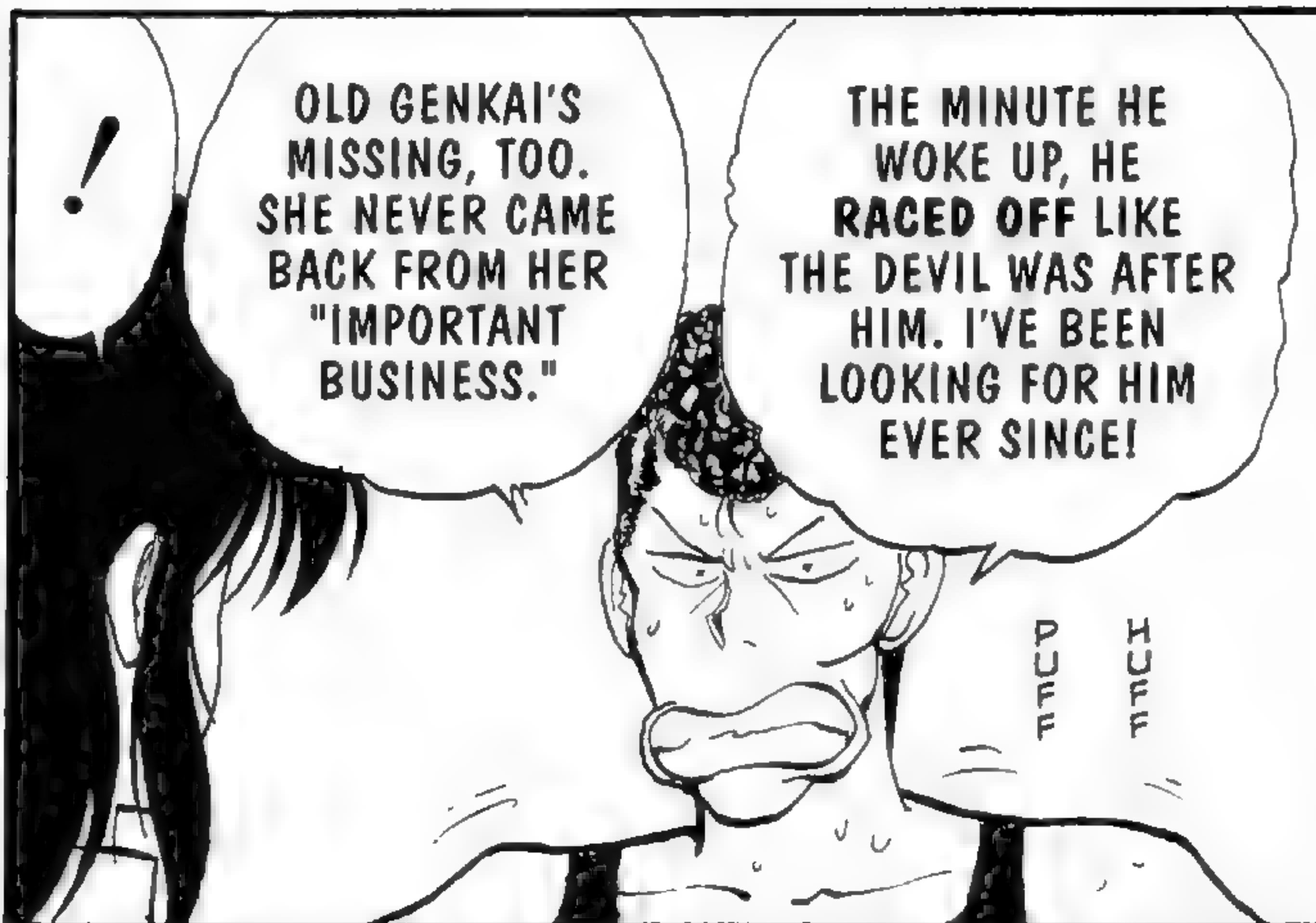
NO MATTER HOW I
PLAY IT, HE HAS AN
INSURMOUNTABLE
EDGE. I CAN'T
FIND ANY WAY
TO BEAT HIM.

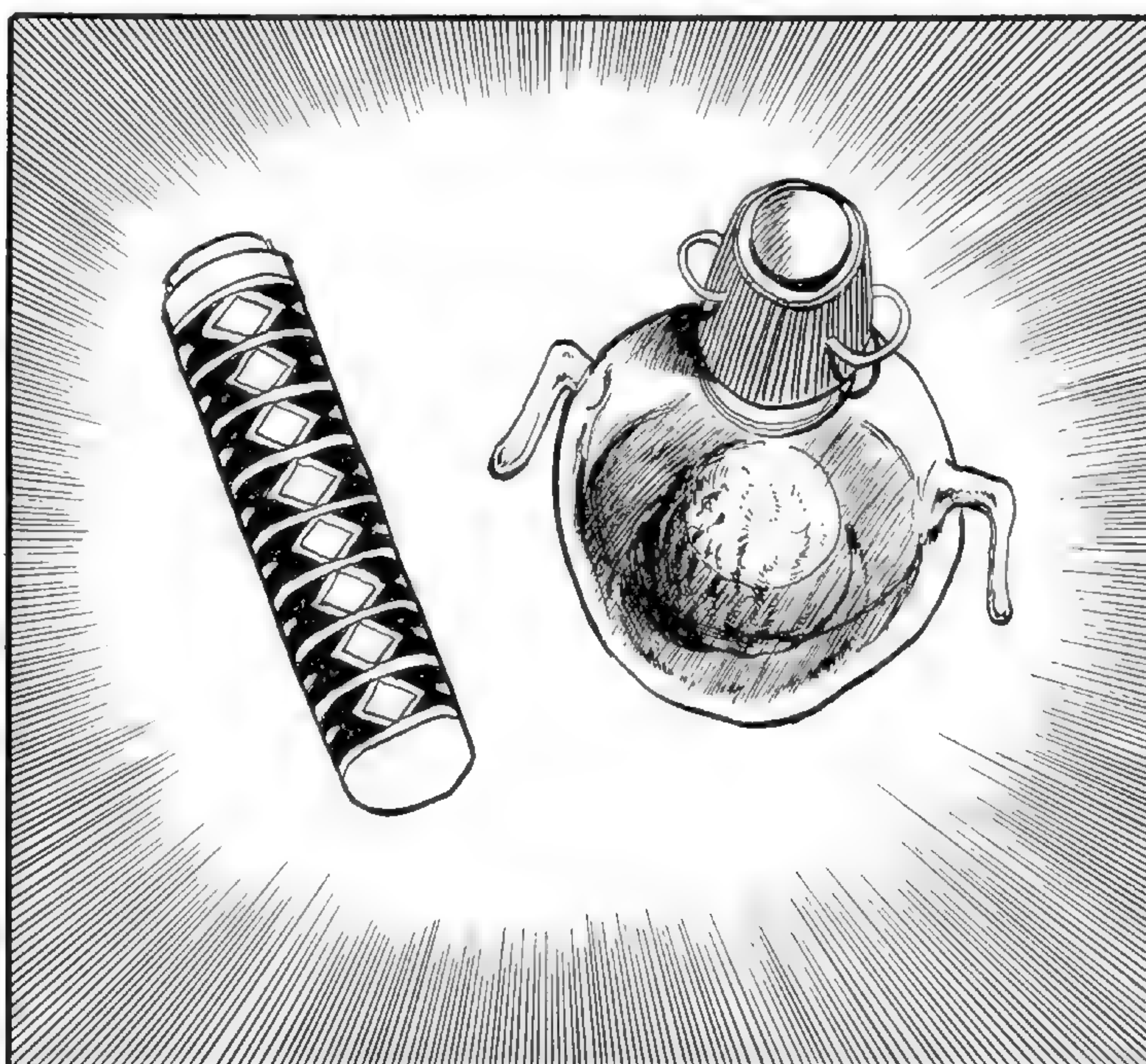
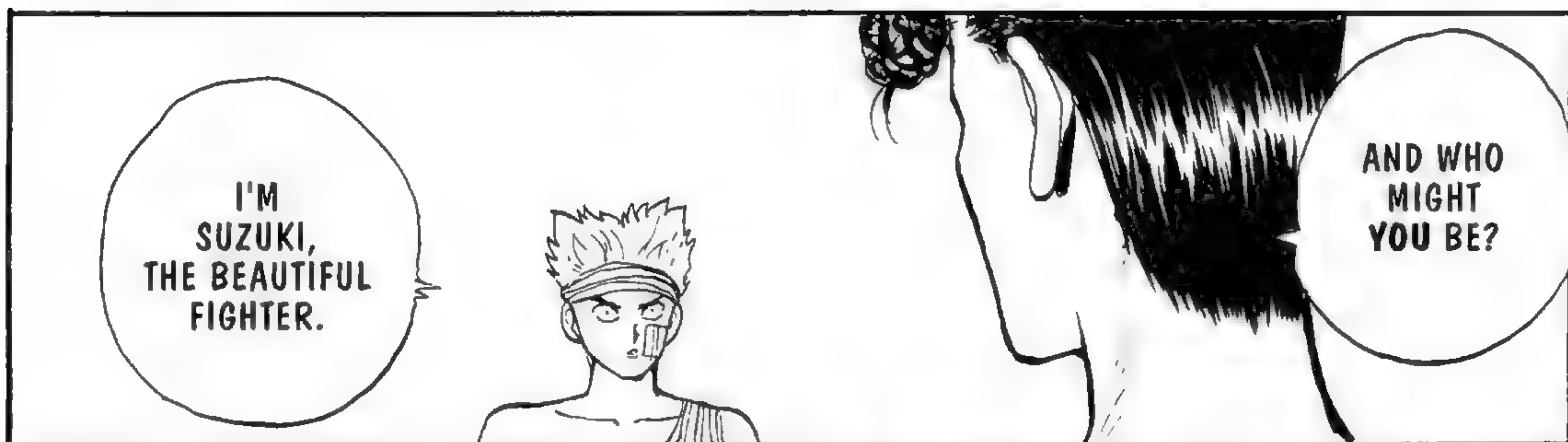
...HE'S STRONGER
AND FASTER
THAN I AM,
EVEN IN
SIMULATION.



IT'S
NO
USE...









I'D ORIGINALLY GIVEN THESE TO SHISHIWAKAMARU AND REVERSE URASHIMA.

THE SEED OF DE-INCARNATION AND THE SWORD OF TRIALS.



REVERSE URASHIMA USED A VAPOR DERIVATIVE, BUT IF YOU DRINK ITS JUICE IT MIGHT EXTEND YOUR TIME IN DEMON FOX FORM.

THE SEED COMES FROM A NEWLY DISCOVERED DEMON PLANE PLANT, THE TIME-EBB FLOWER.

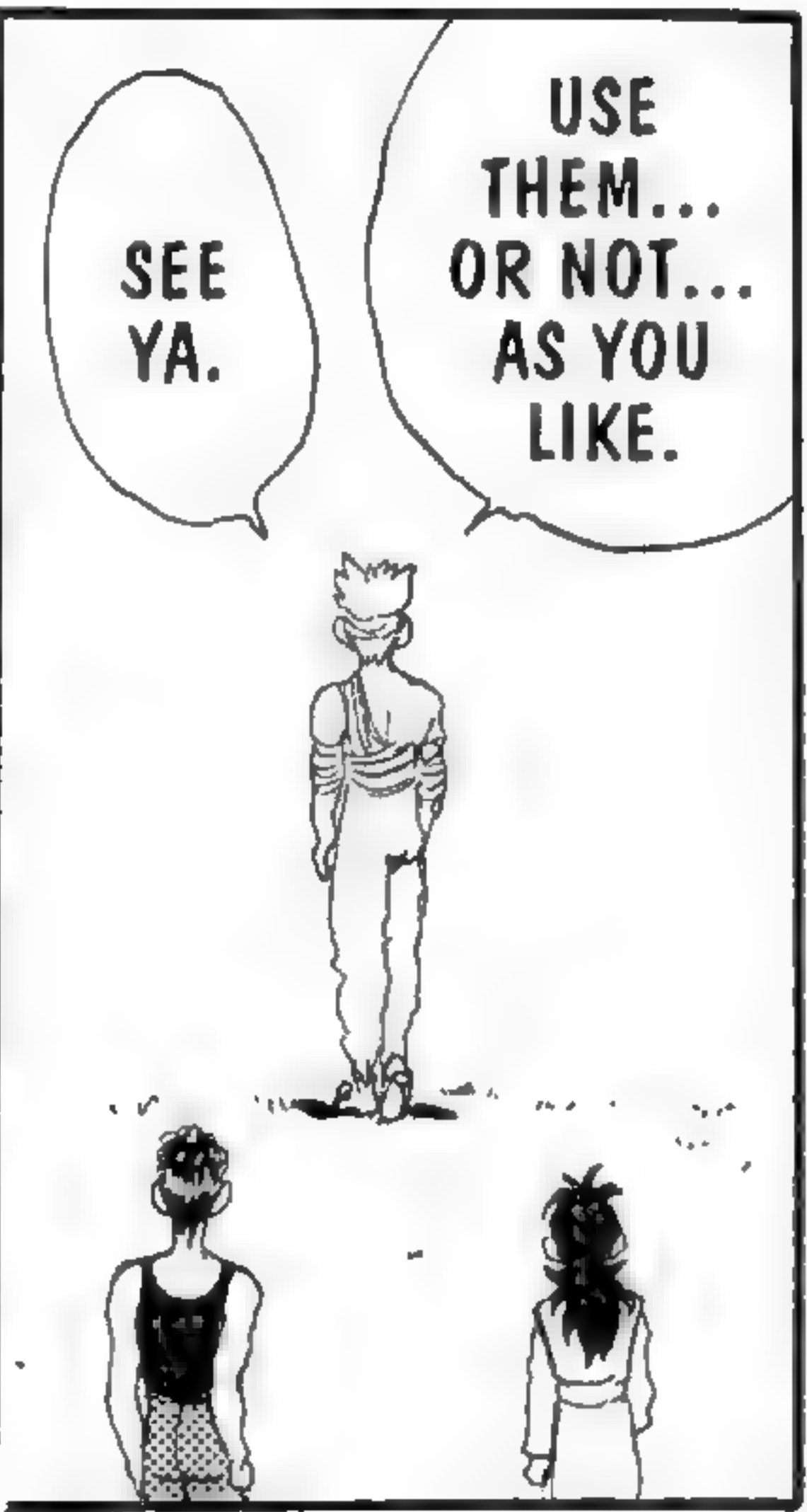


I SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT BOTH OF THESE ARE UNIQUE DESIGNS, AND HIGHLY EXPERIMENTAL.

THE SWORD OF TRIALS, MADE FROM LEECH CEDAR, IS A VERSATILE WEAPON POWERED BY A PERSON'S CHI. THE BLADE'S APPEARANCE DEPENDS ON THE NATURE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WIELDING IT.

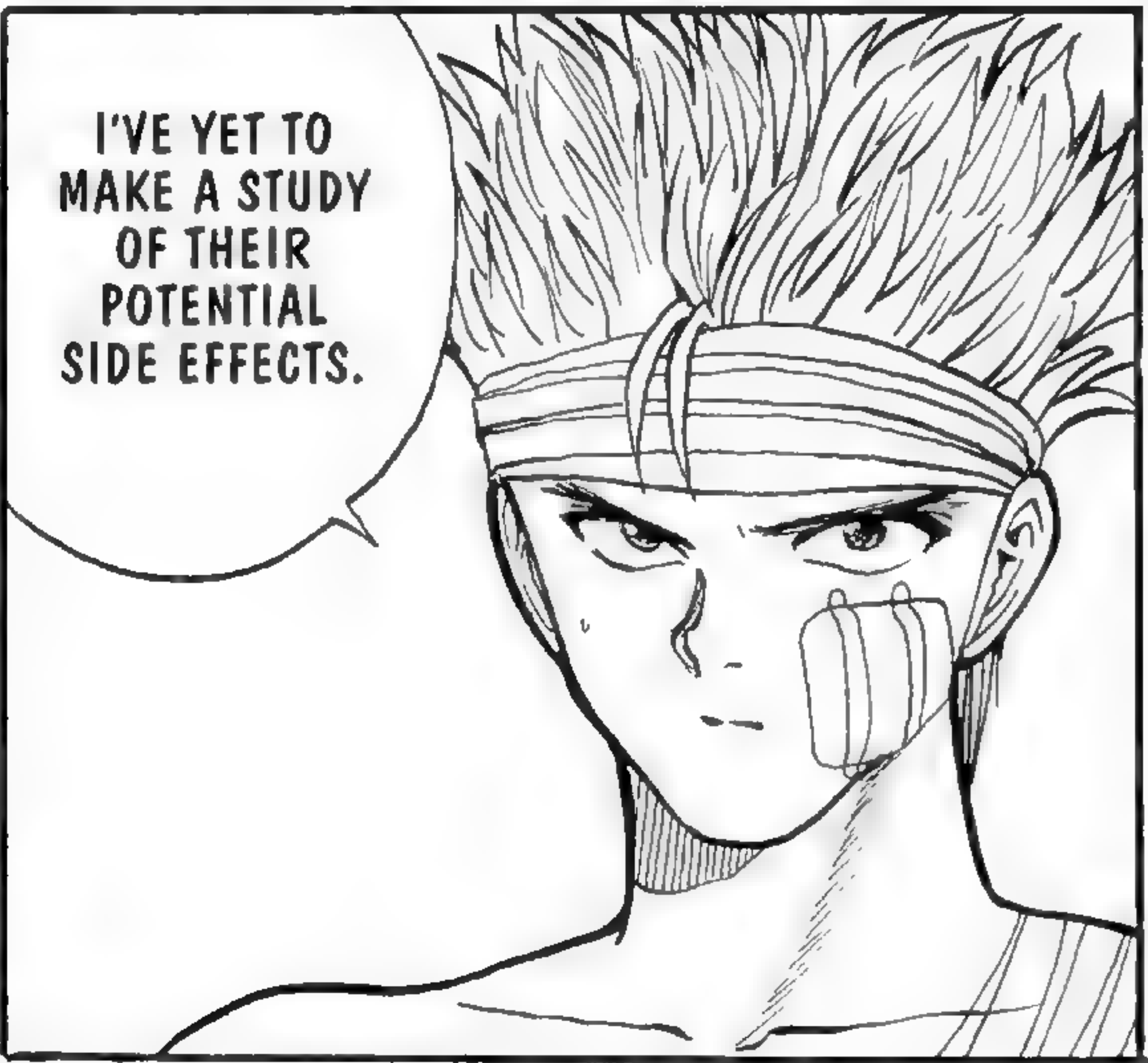


WHY GIVE THEM TO US?

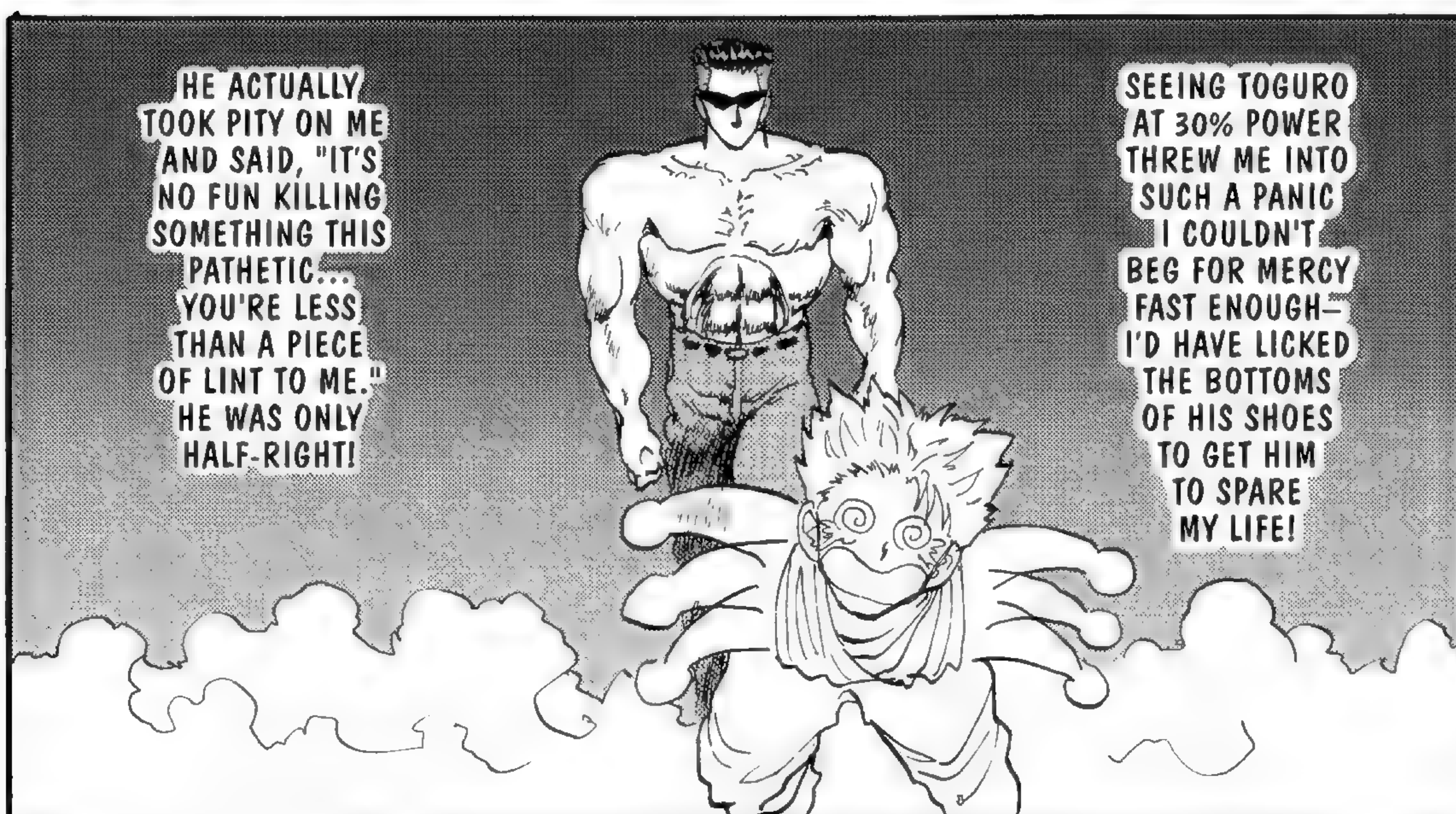


SEE YA.

USE THEM... OR NOT... AS YOU LIKE.

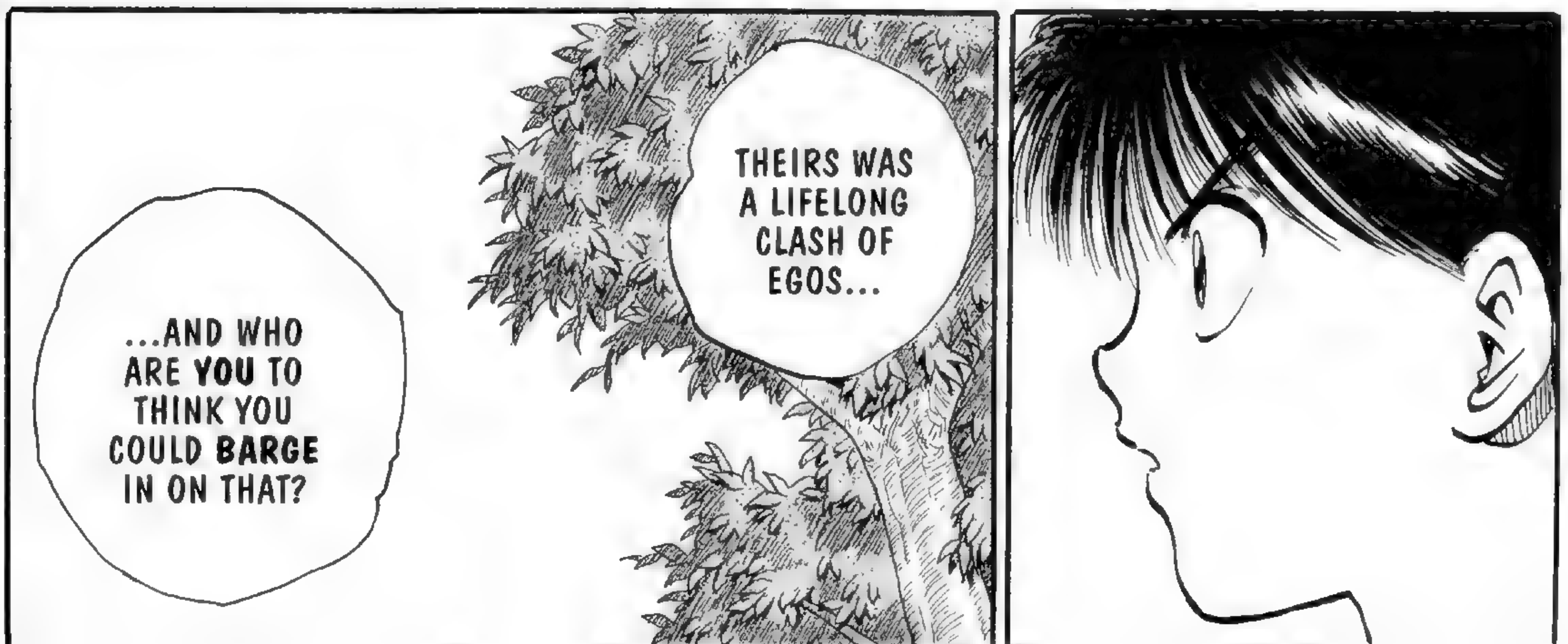
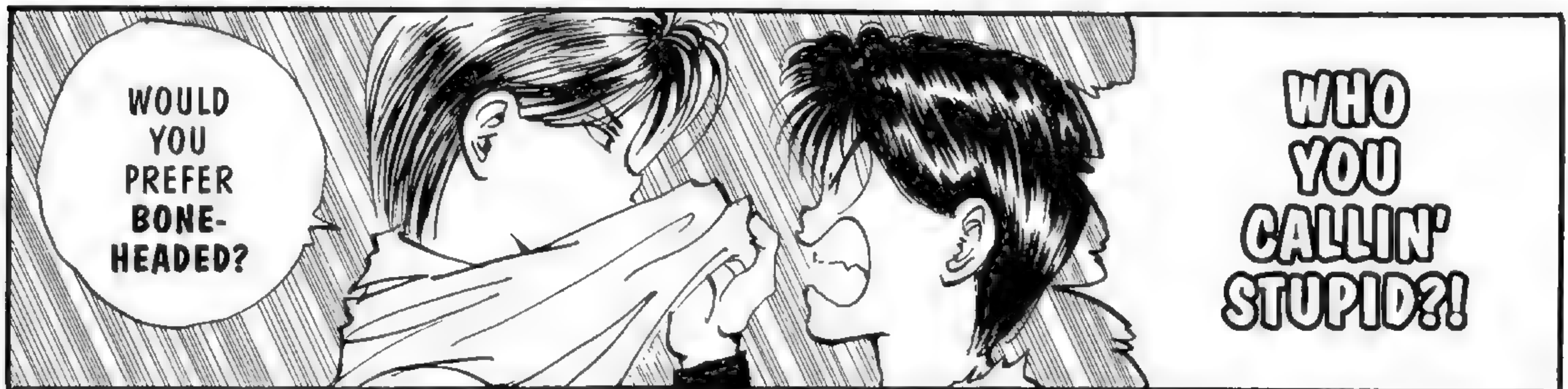


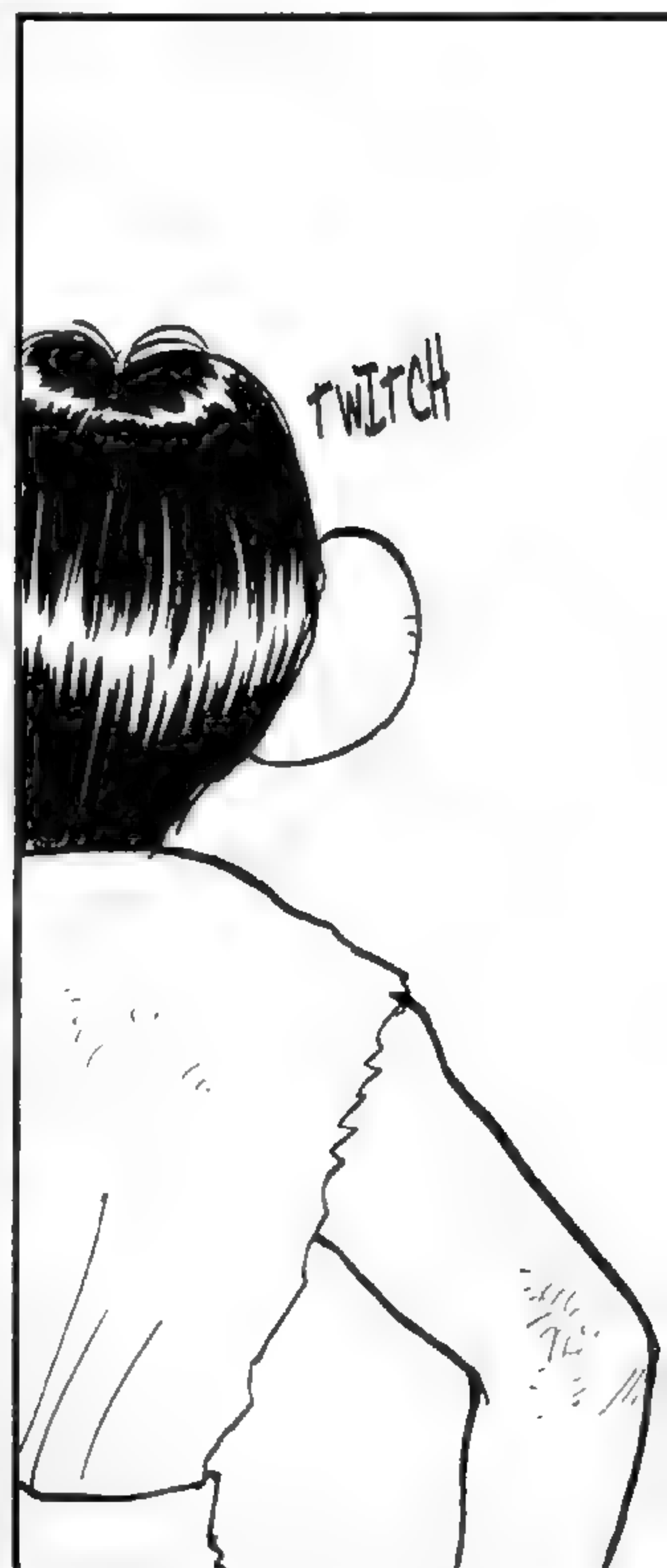
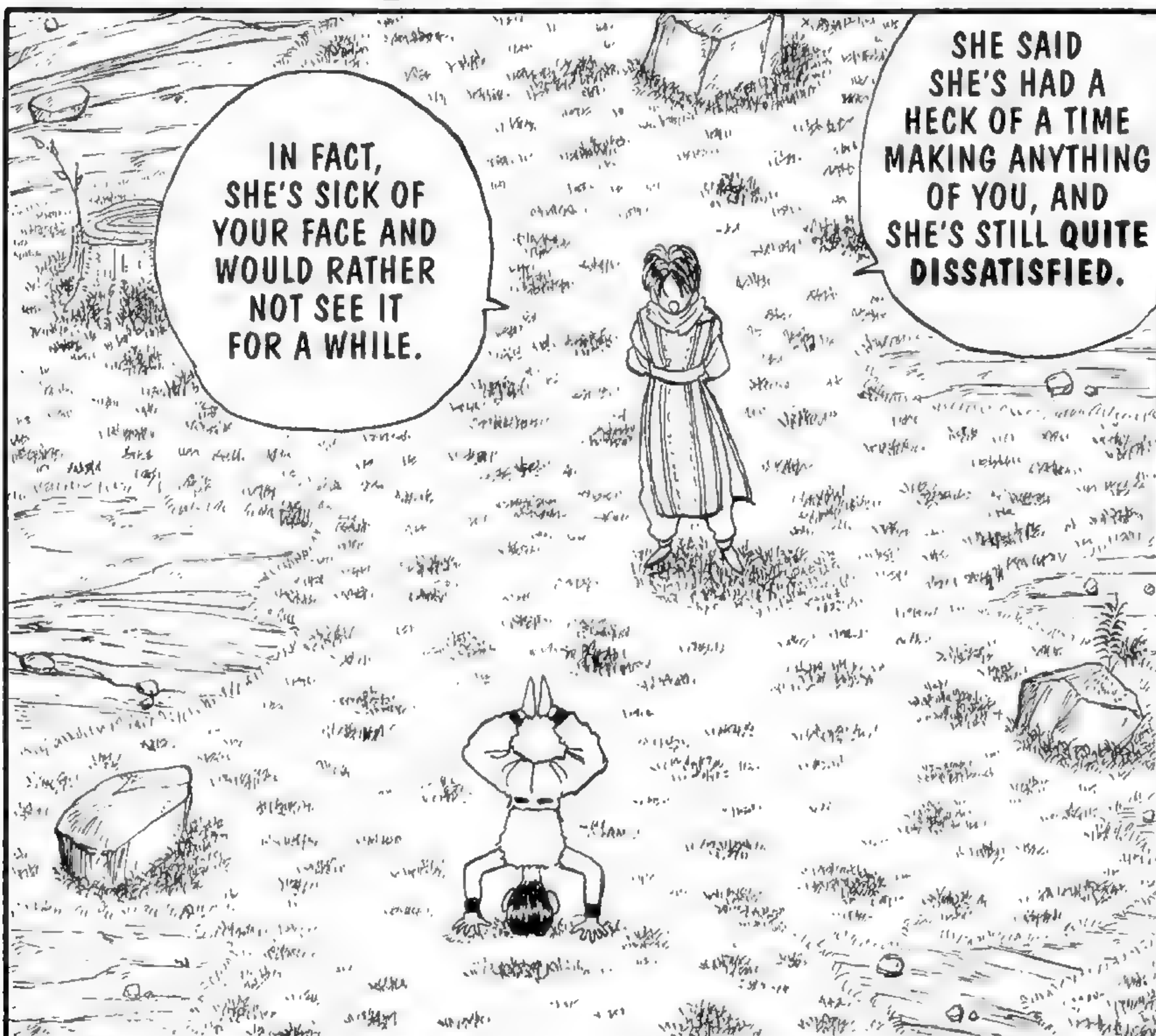
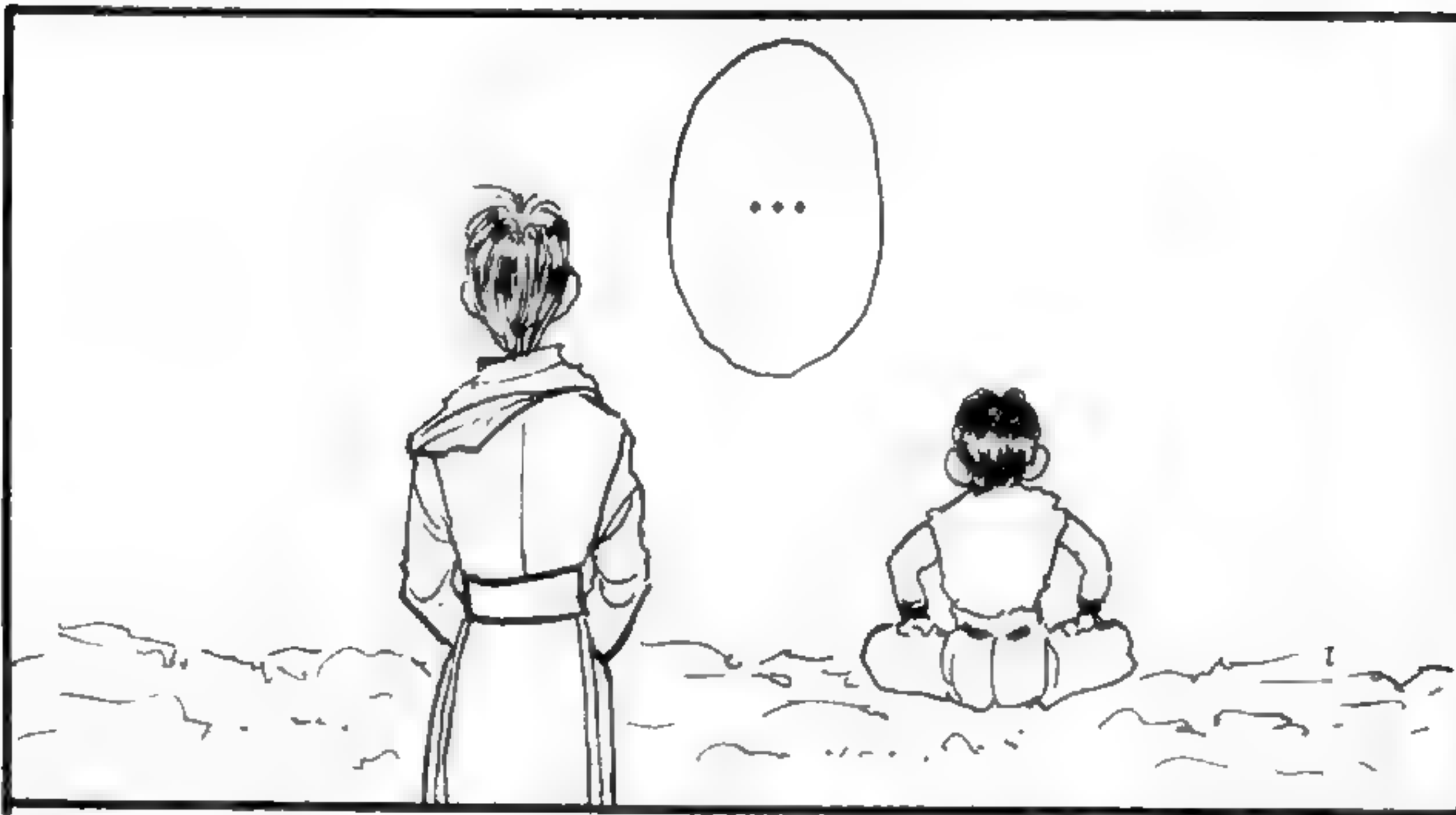
I'VE YET TO MAKE A STUDY OF THEIR POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS.

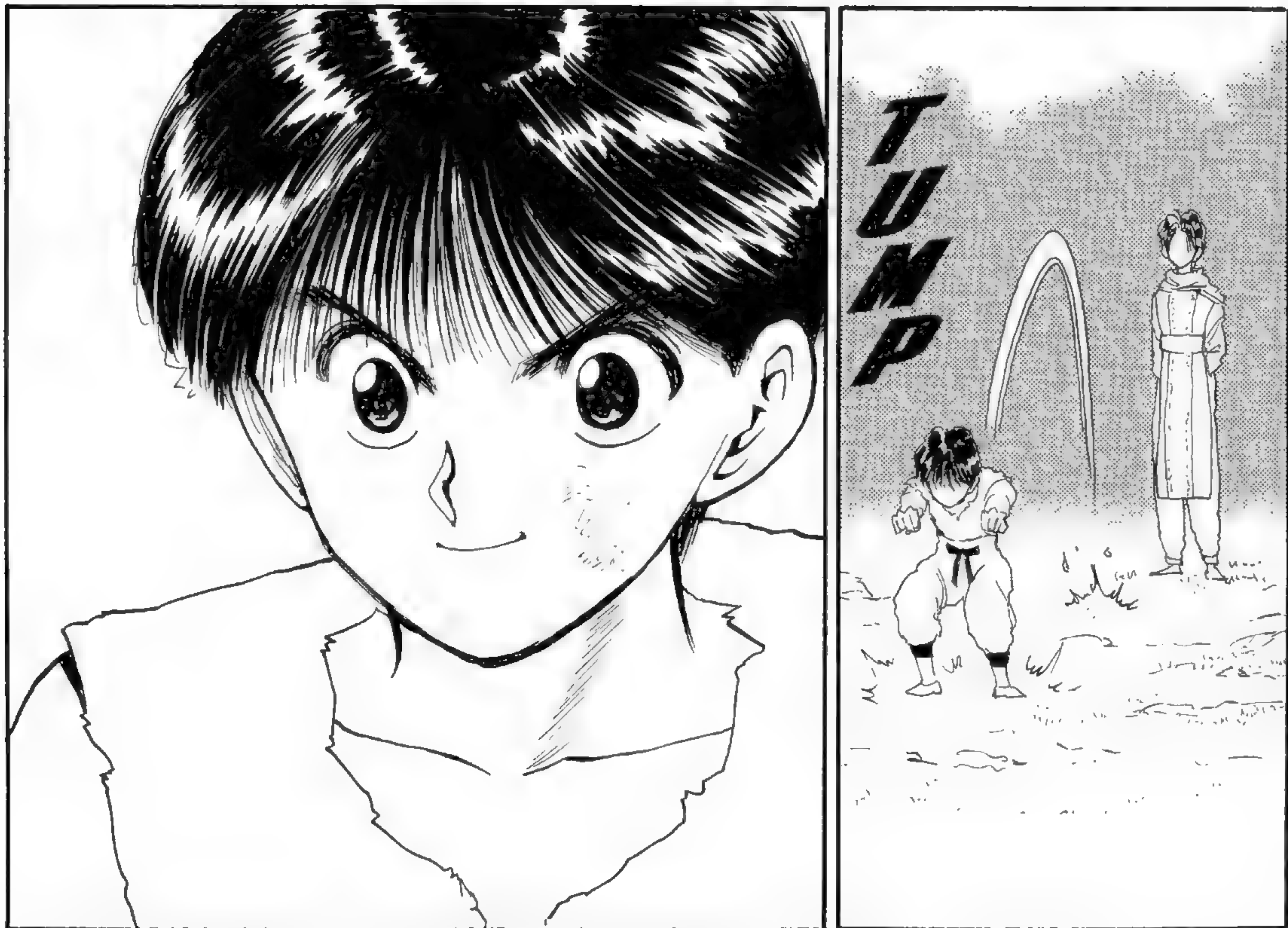








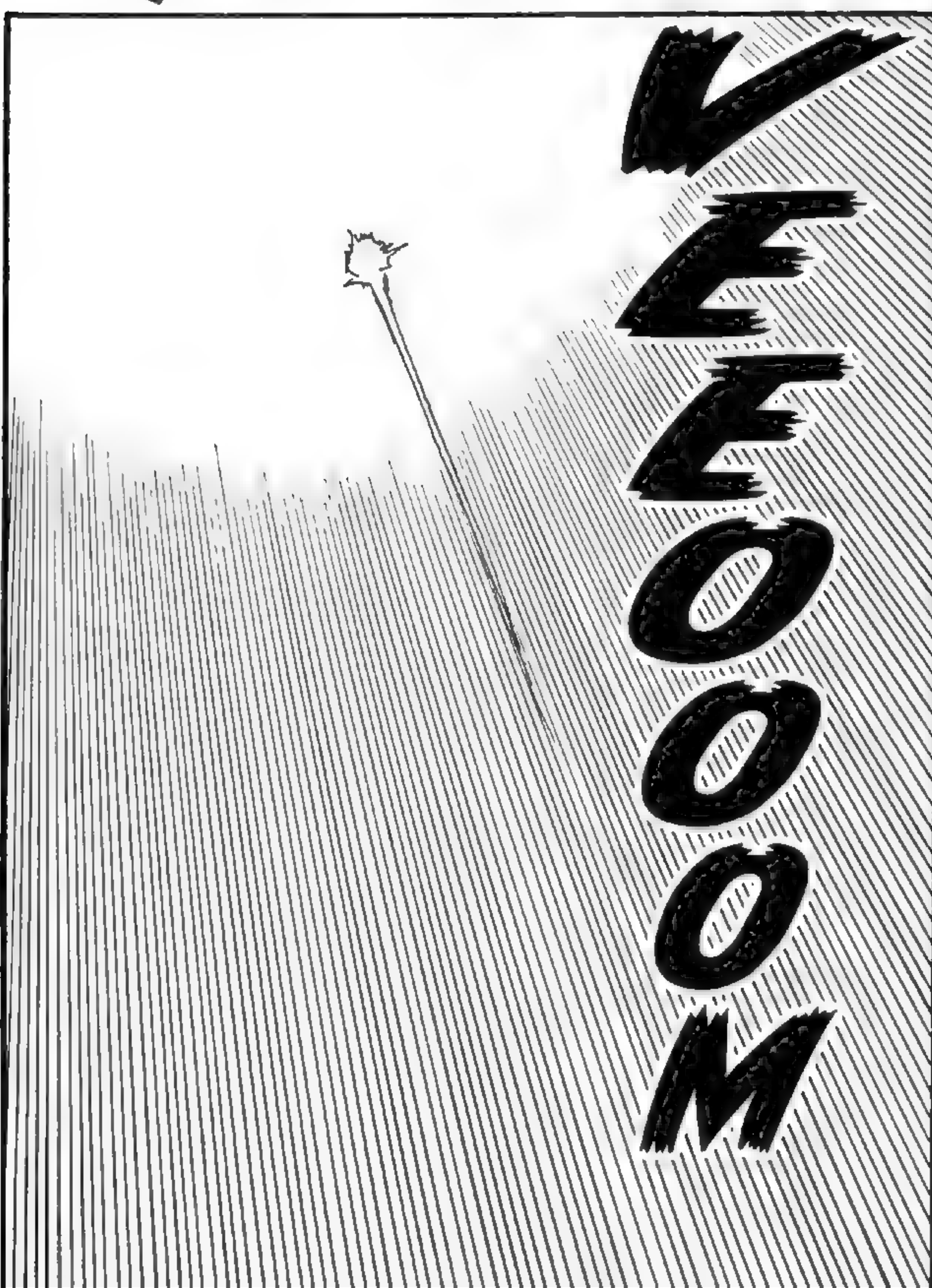








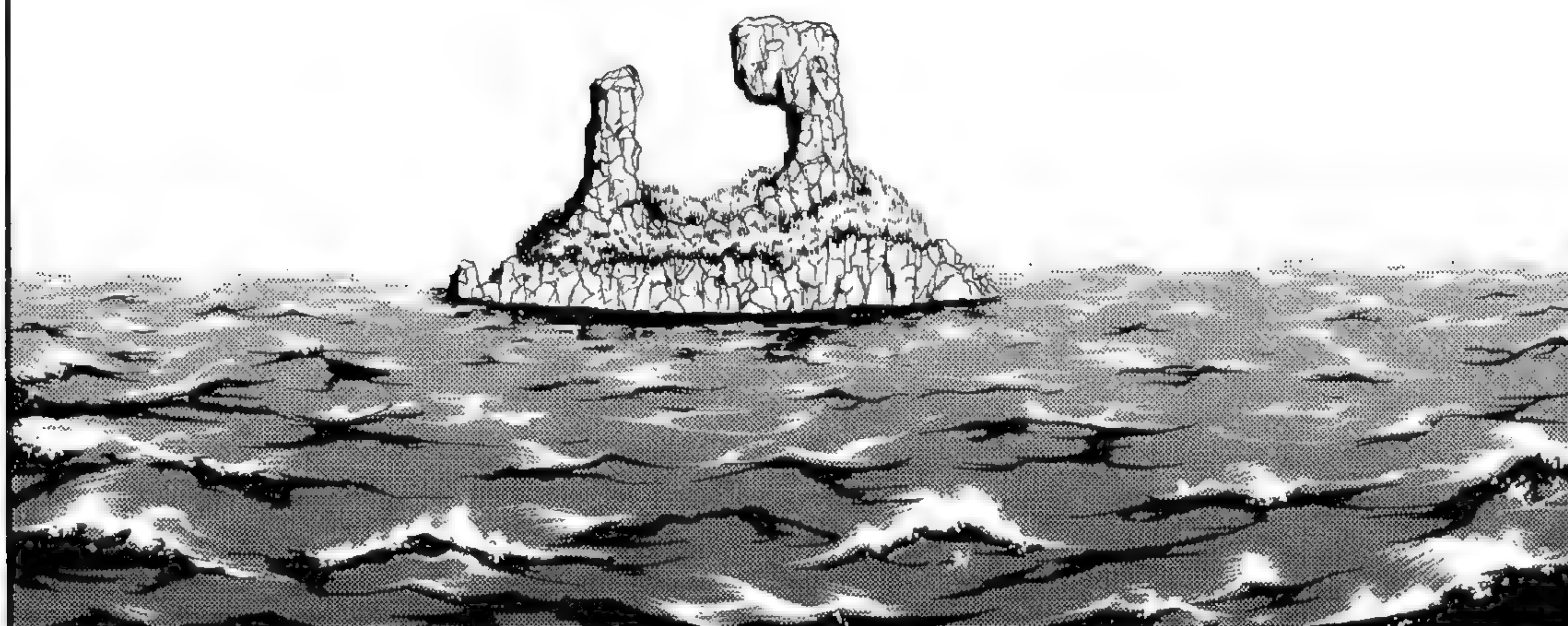
**TAKE THAT,
YA OLD
BAT!!**






**THE
FINALS!!**

**NEXT
UP...**





HERE'RE
THE YUYU
HAKUSHO
PUZZLES!!

ON WITH
YOUR
THINKING
CAPS!

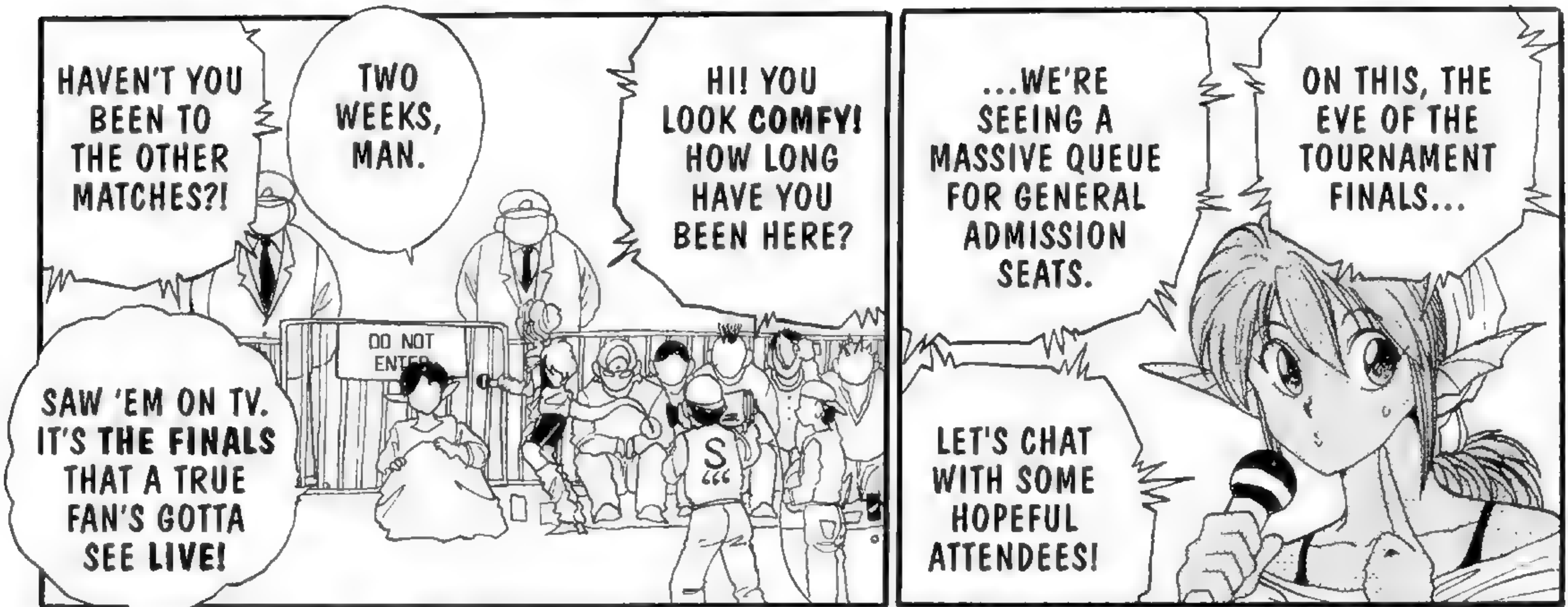
GET THEM
ALL CORRECT
AND WIN
VALUABLE
PRIZES...NOT!!

OH
YEAH!

OH
YEAH!

HA
HA
HA
HA

IT ALL
STARTS
ON P.68!!

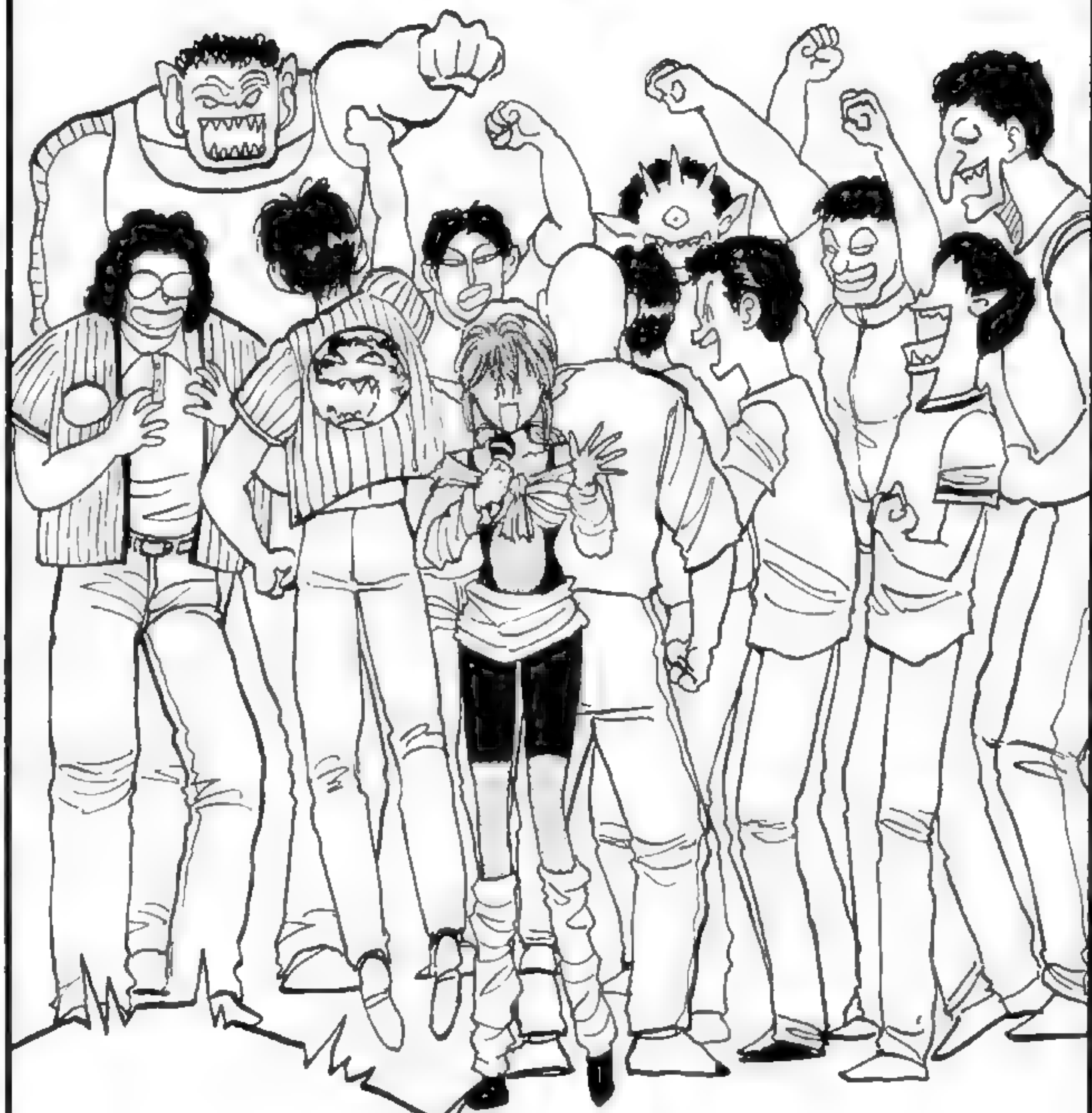




...YOU CAN CATCH
TOMORROW'S
FINALS
BY TUNING
IN...

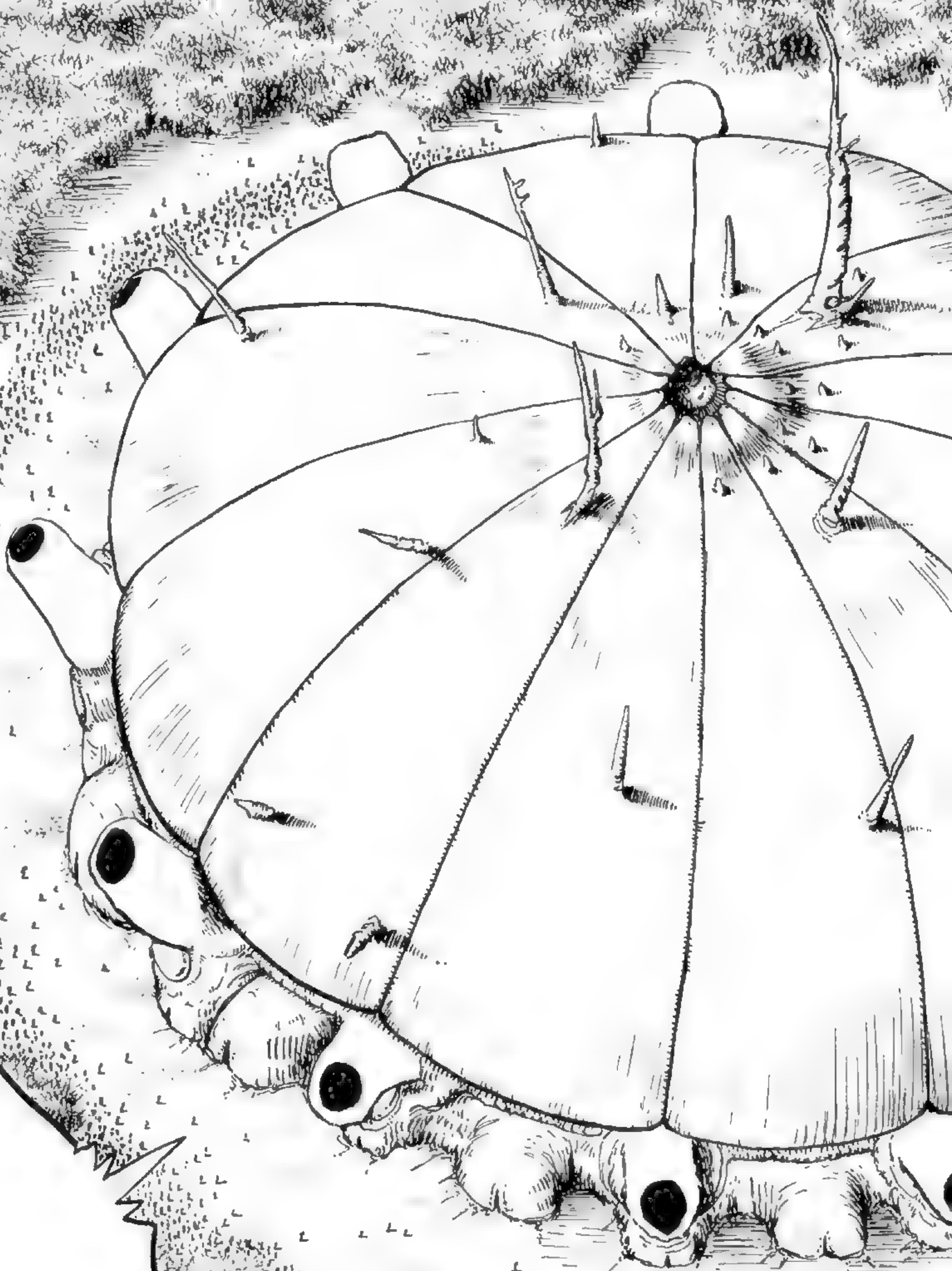
**NAIL
URAMESHI
TOGURO!!**

**KNOCK 'IM
OUTTA
THE
PARK!!**

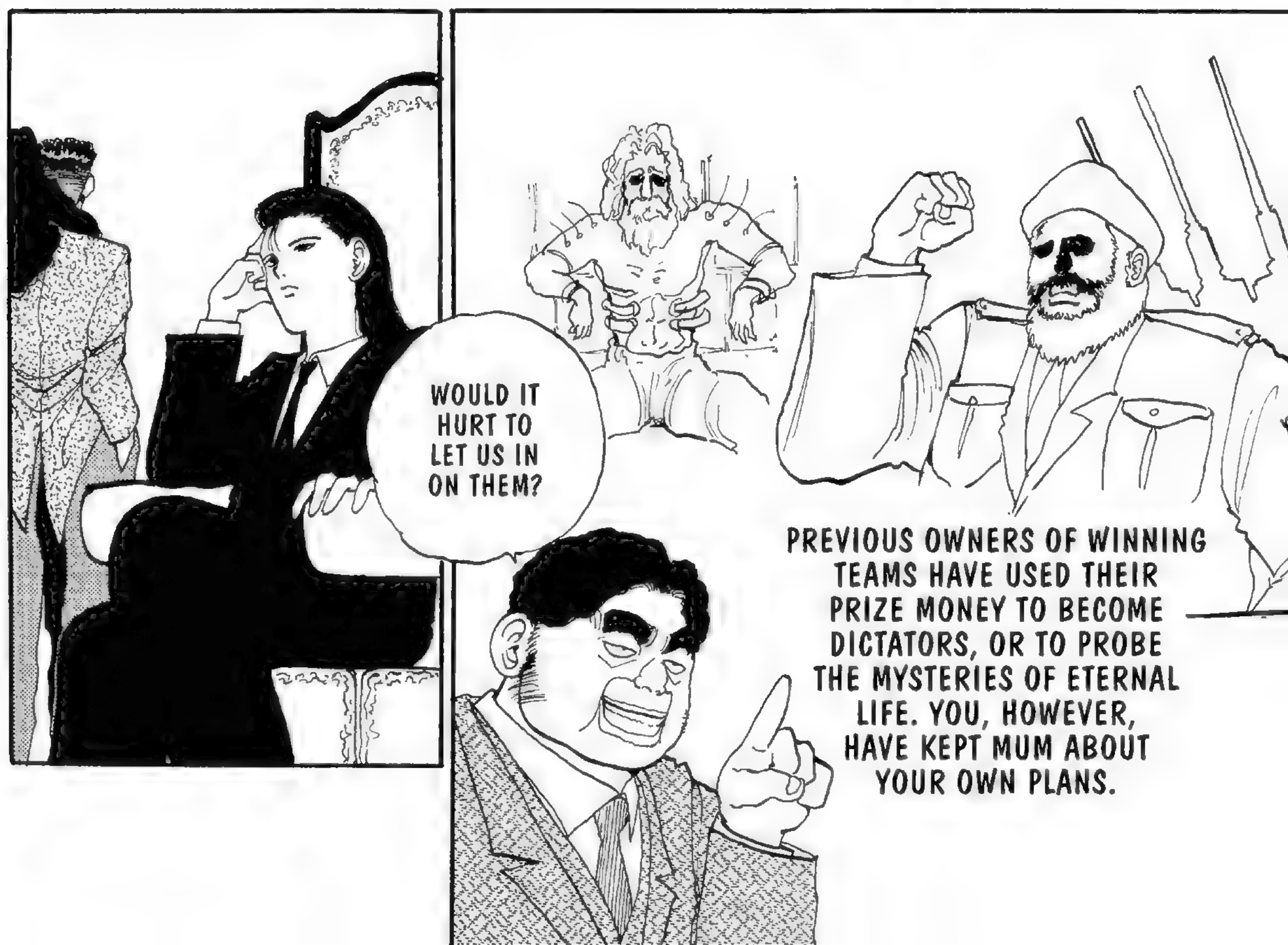
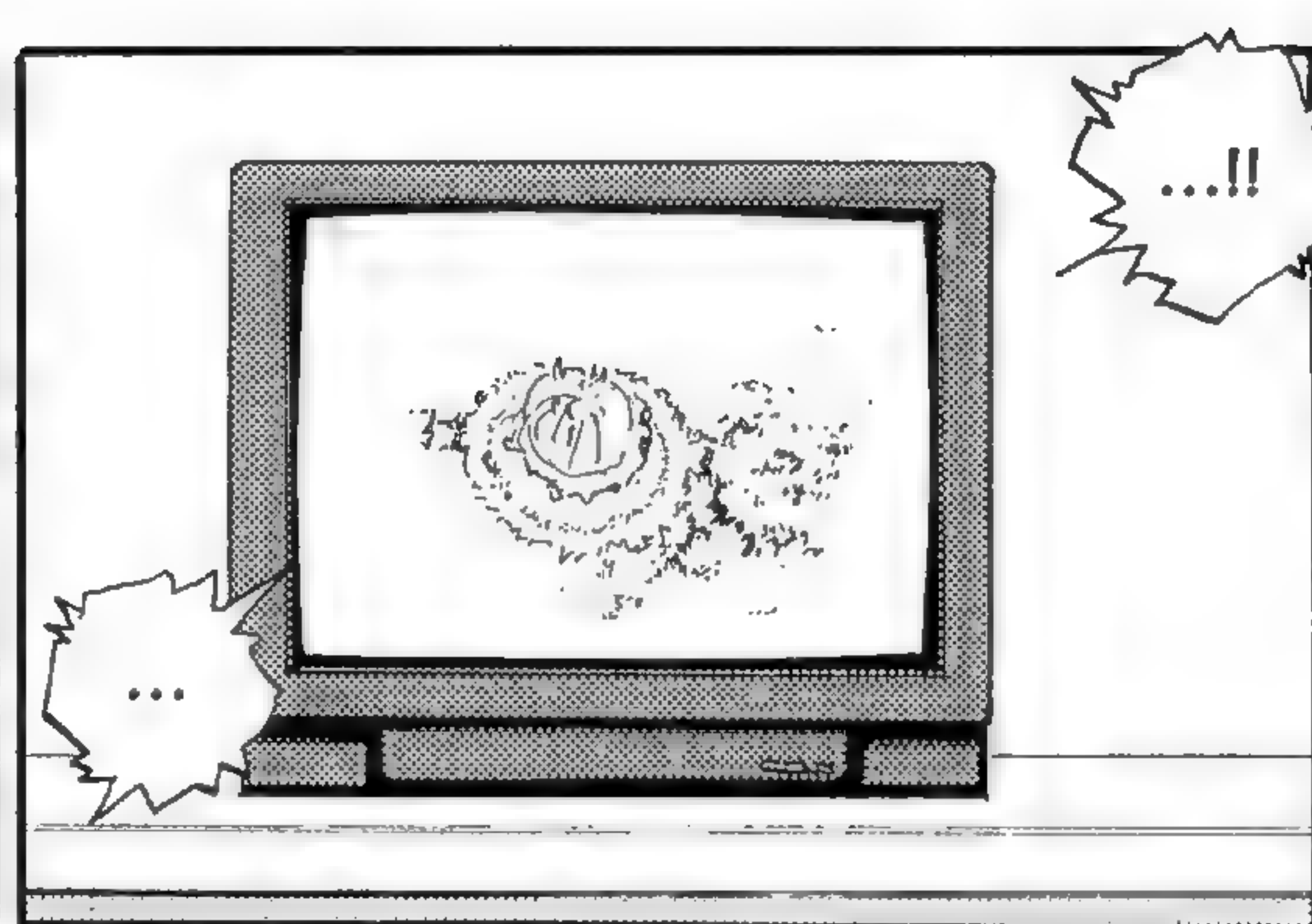


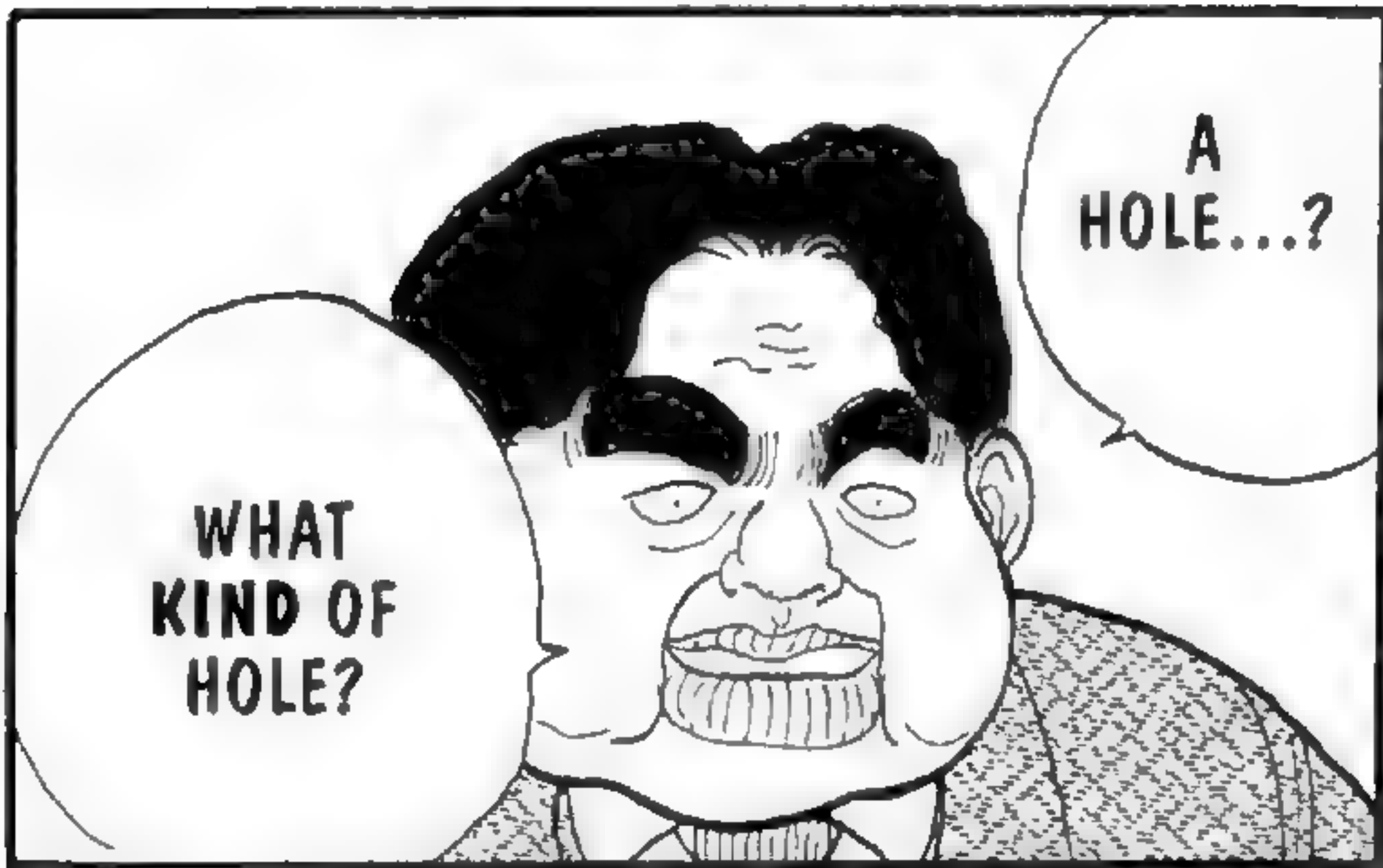
AS YOU CAN SEE,
TOGURO'S THE
HANDS-DOWN
FAVORITE WITH
THIS CROWD!
AS FOR THOSE OF
YOU WATCHING
AT HOME...

LEVELING UP!

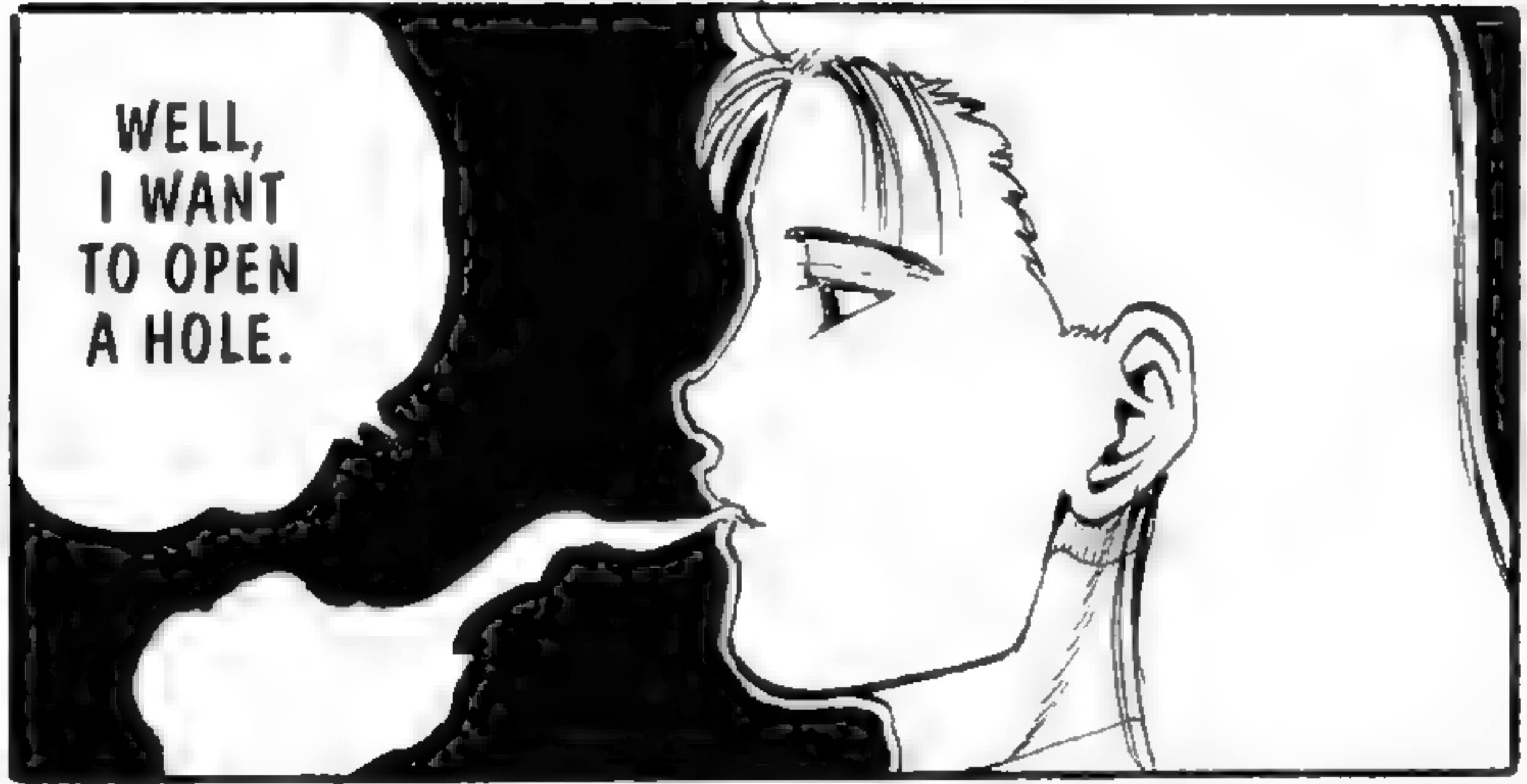


...TO OUR
EXCLUSIVE
SATELLITE
BROADCAST!





A
HOLE...?



WELL,
I WANT
TO OPEN
A HOLE.



...LIKE A
TUNNEL, SET
IN PLACE TO
LINK THE DEMON
PLANE AND THE
HUMAN WORLD.

I'M
THINKING
A GREAT
BIG HOLE...

THOSE ARE
ONLY GOOD
FOR SENDING
LESSER DEMONS
INTO THE
HUMAN WORLD.

AN ARTIFICIAL
ONE COSTS 20
BILLION YEN,
AND ONLY GETS
YOU A FLEETING,
FIST-SIZED
APERTURE.

IT'S BEEN SO
INCONVENIENT
TO RELY ON THE
RANDOM AND
TRANSITORY
DIMENSIONAL
DISTORTIONS.



...TO DENY
THE BIGGER,
STRONGER
DEMONS
SIMILAR
ACCESS.

IT
SCARCELY
SEEMS
FAIR...



IF REALIZED,
THIS TUNNEL,
THROUGH
WHICH ANY
DEMON COULD
FREELY PASS...

...WOULD
PLUNGE
THIS WORLD
INTO FAR
DEEPER
CHAOS.

AN
AMUSING
PROSPECT,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

...TO FINALLY
MAKE THIS
DREAM A
REALITY.

MY COMBINED
WINNINGS
WOULD PROVIDE
SUFFICIENT
FUNDING...

IF DEMONS OF ANY TYPE CAN COME THROUGH WHENEVER THEY LIKE, OUR LIVES WON'T BE WORTH SPIT! YOURS EITHER!

THE TOURNAMENT IS ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE DEMON ACCESS IS LIMITED, AND THEREFORE MANAGEABLE!

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

THAT'S YOUR PLAN?

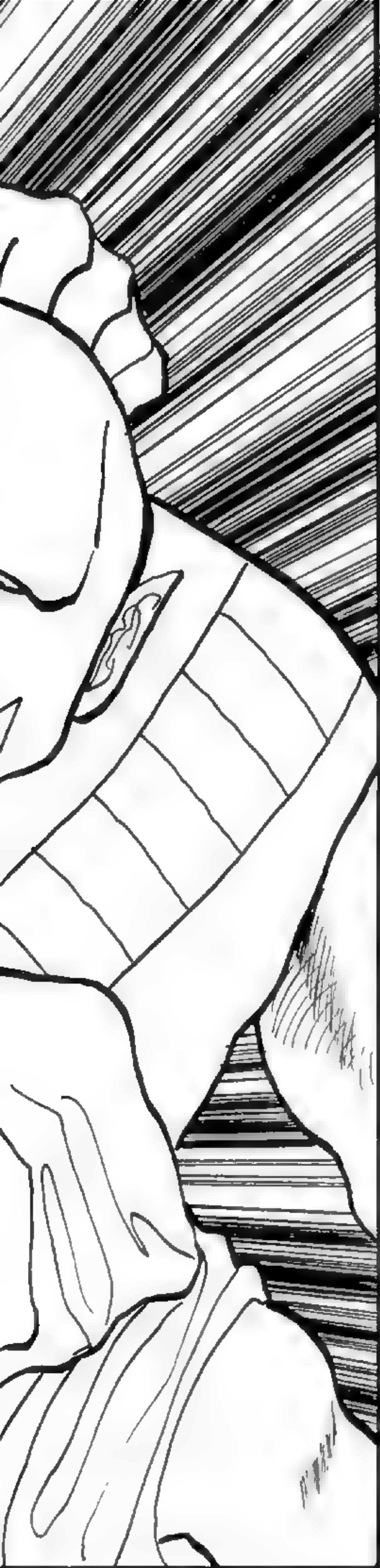
...THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT INTERESTING.

BUT YOU SEE, GENTLEMEN...

WE'VE SUSPECTED IT FOR SOME TIME, FRANKLY!!

THAT SETTLES IT! HE'S INSANE!!

SO AS OF THIS MOMENT, WE'RE ASSUMING CONTROL OF THE TOURNAMENT!!



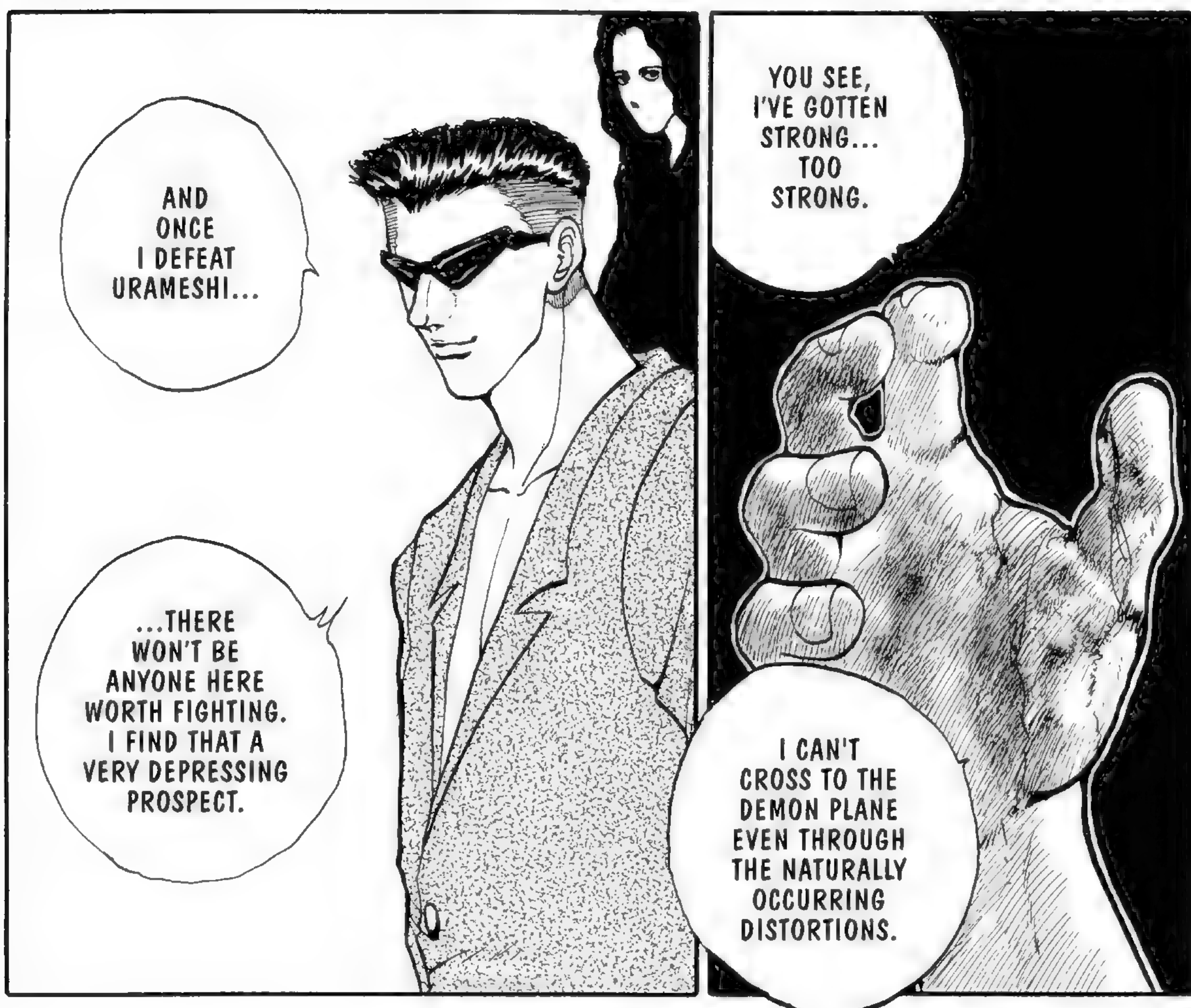
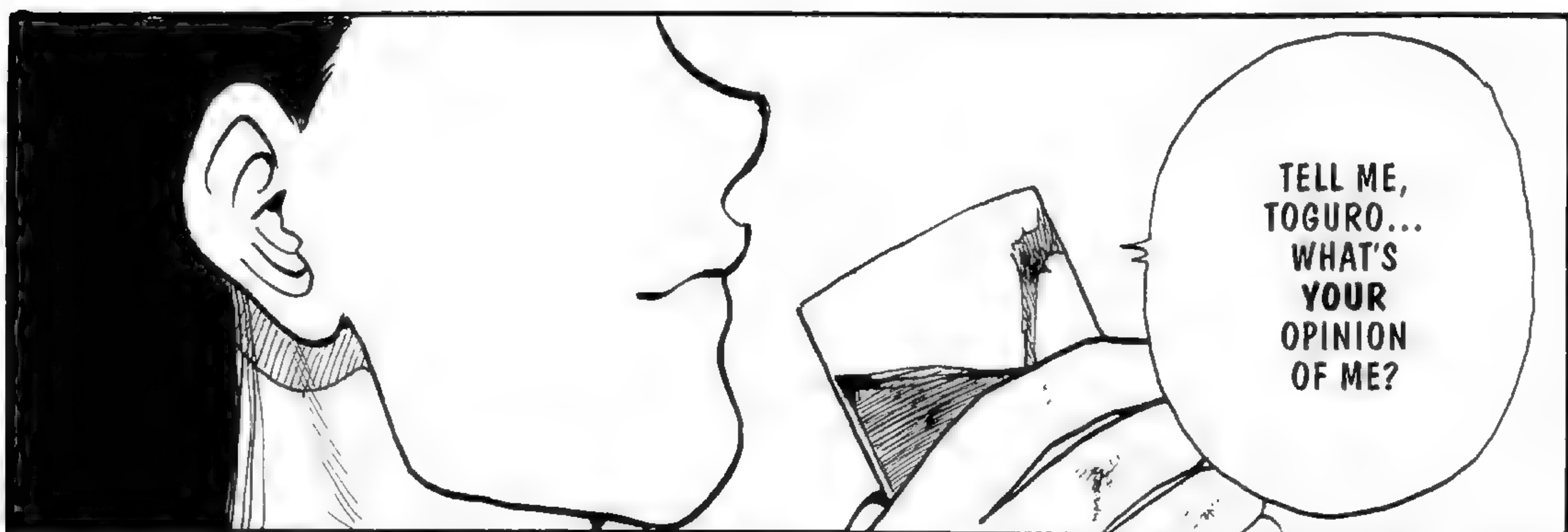
**ENOUGH!
GET
HIM!!**

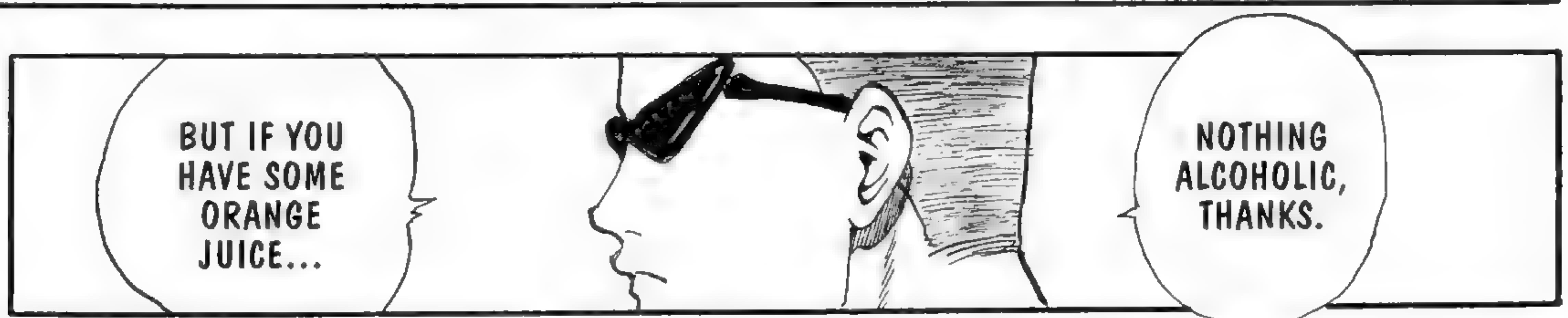


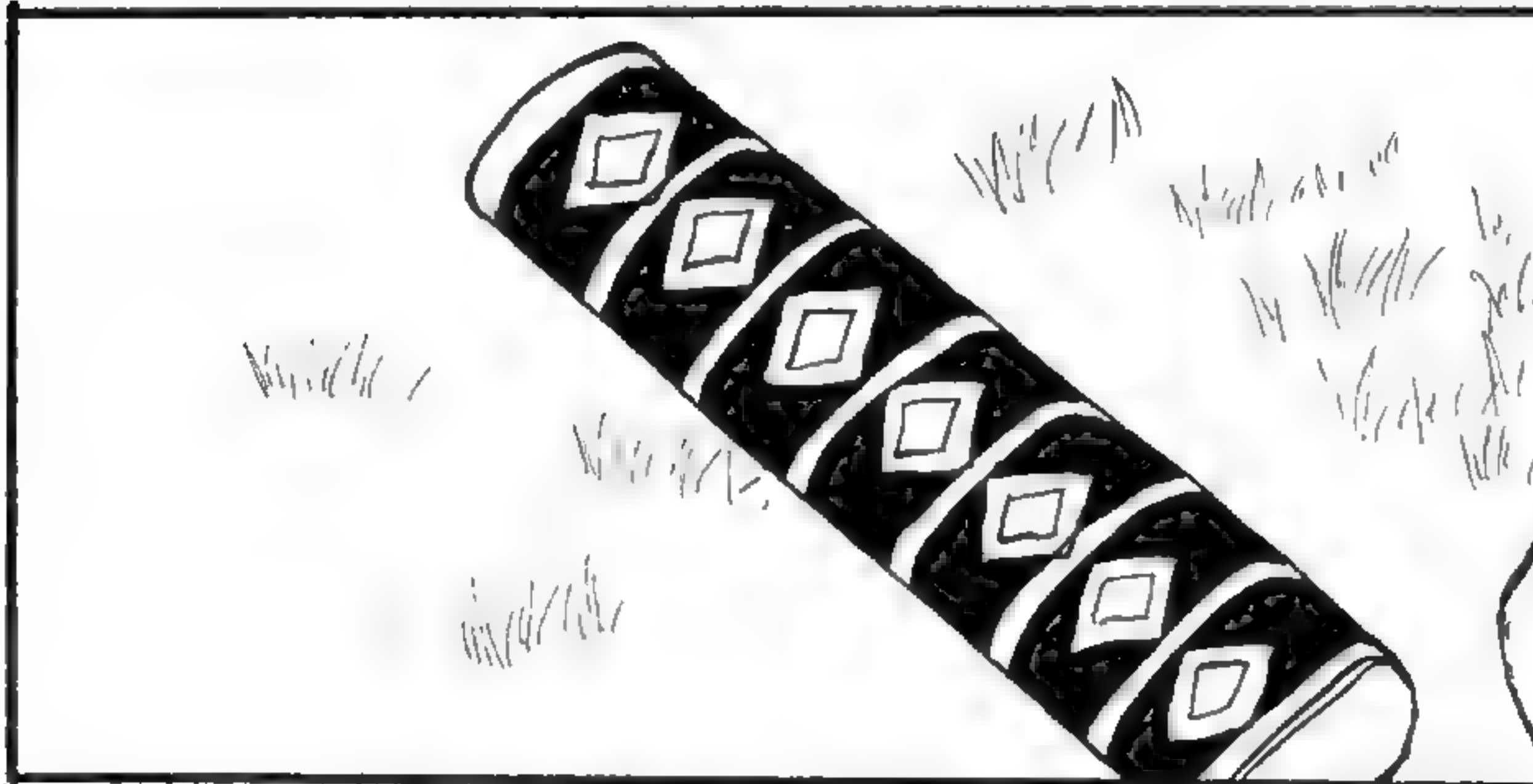
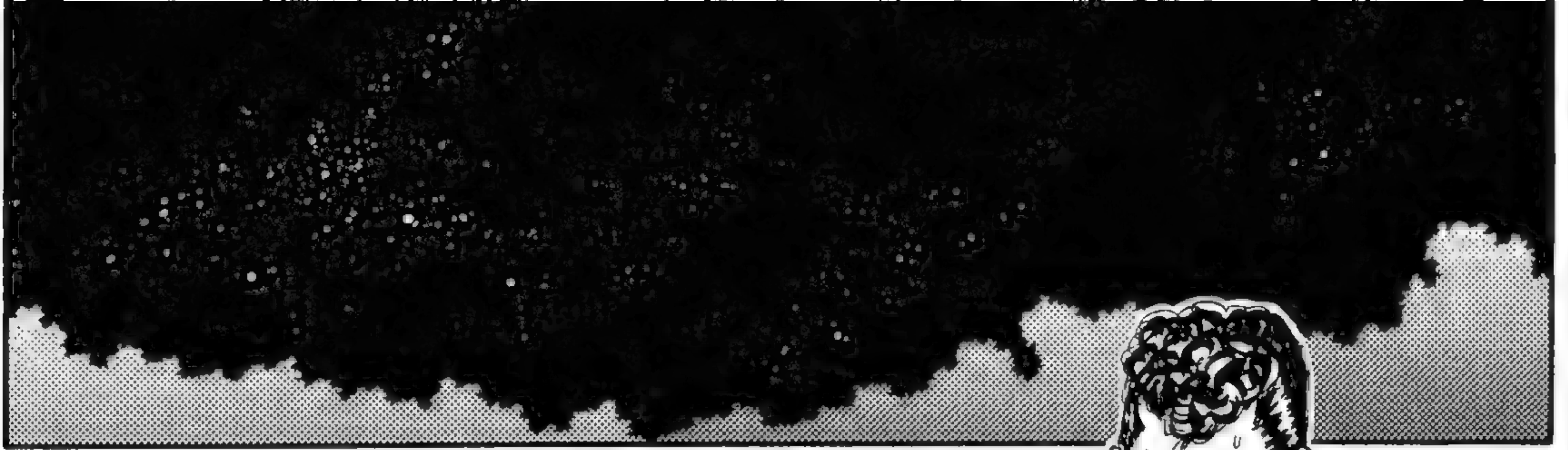
**I THOUGHT
THIS MIGHT
BE YOUR
REACTION.**

**YOU WERE
BETTER
OFF NOT
KNOWING.**









THE BLADE OF
THE SWORD OF
TRIALS IS FORMED
FROM YOUR CHI.
IT'LL BE ONE
OF A KIND.



AURAS
ARE LIKE
FINGERPRINTS,
UNIQUE TO
EACH
INDIVIDUAL.

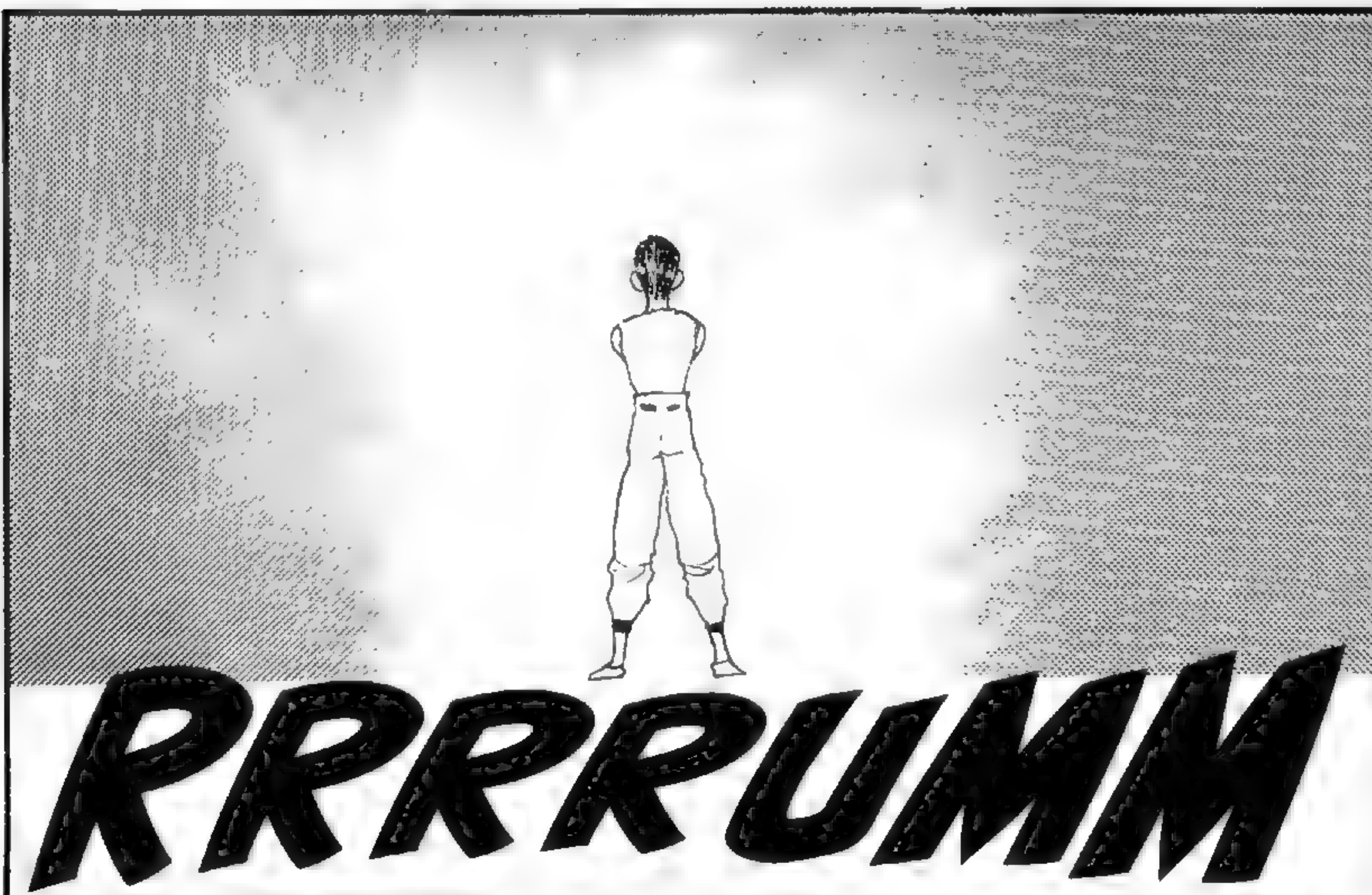
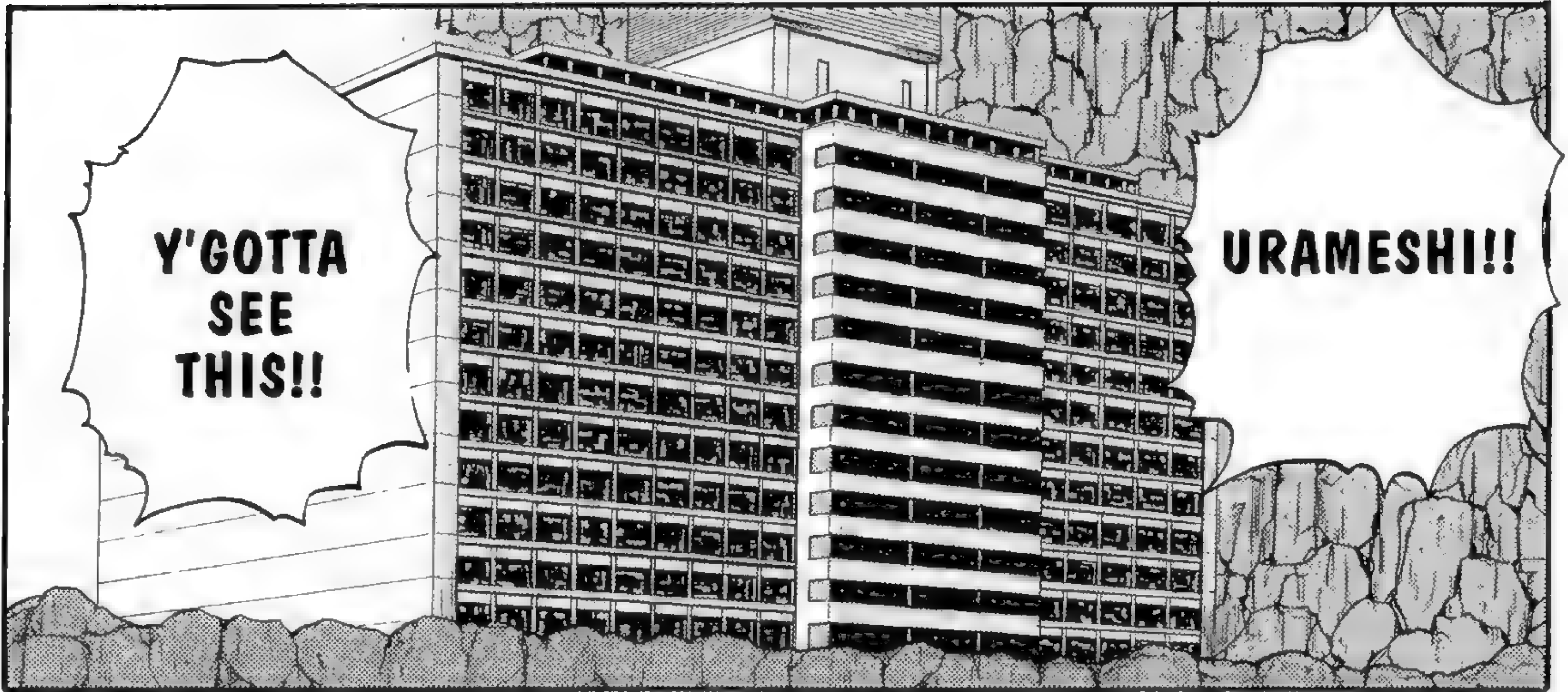


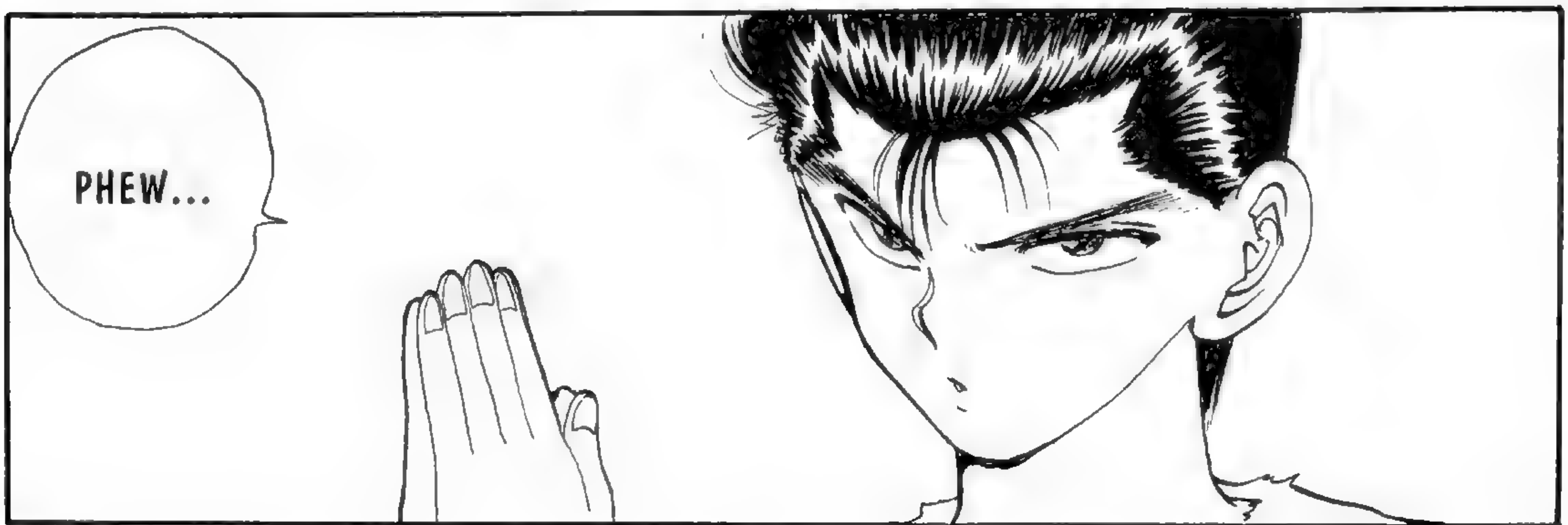
ONLY
ONE
THING
TO DO...
TRY IT!

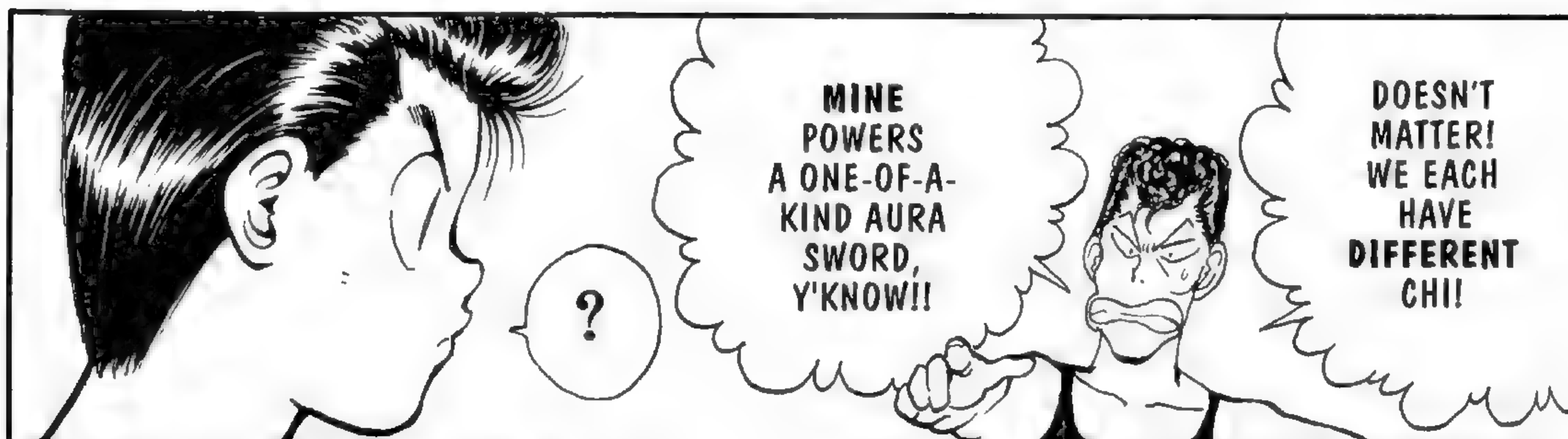


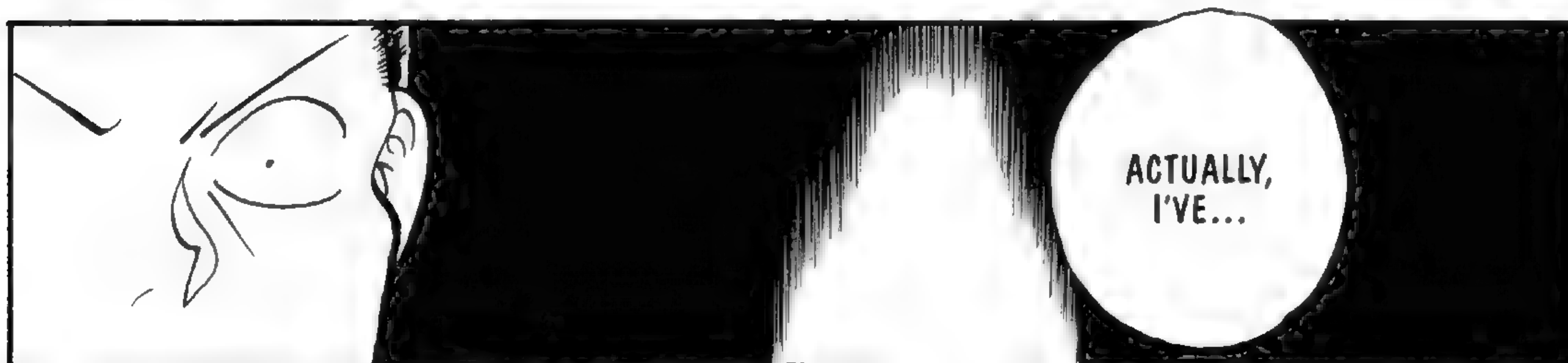
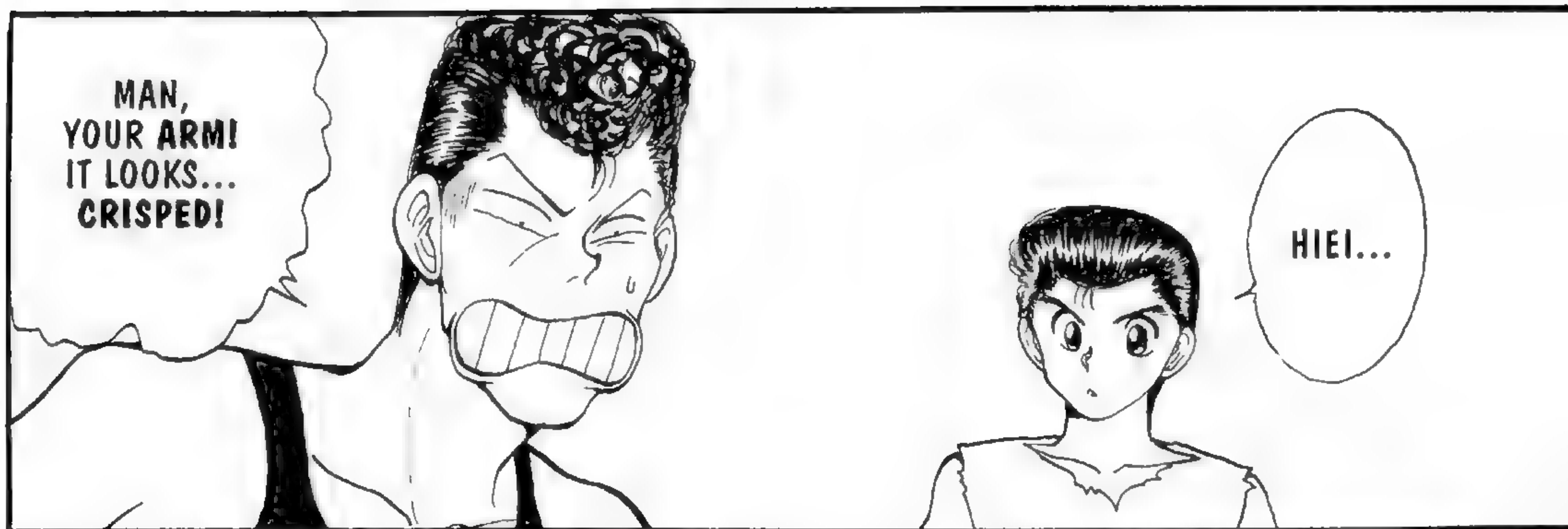
AS FOR
SIDE
EFFECTS...
YOUR GUESS
IS AS
GOOD
AS MINE.

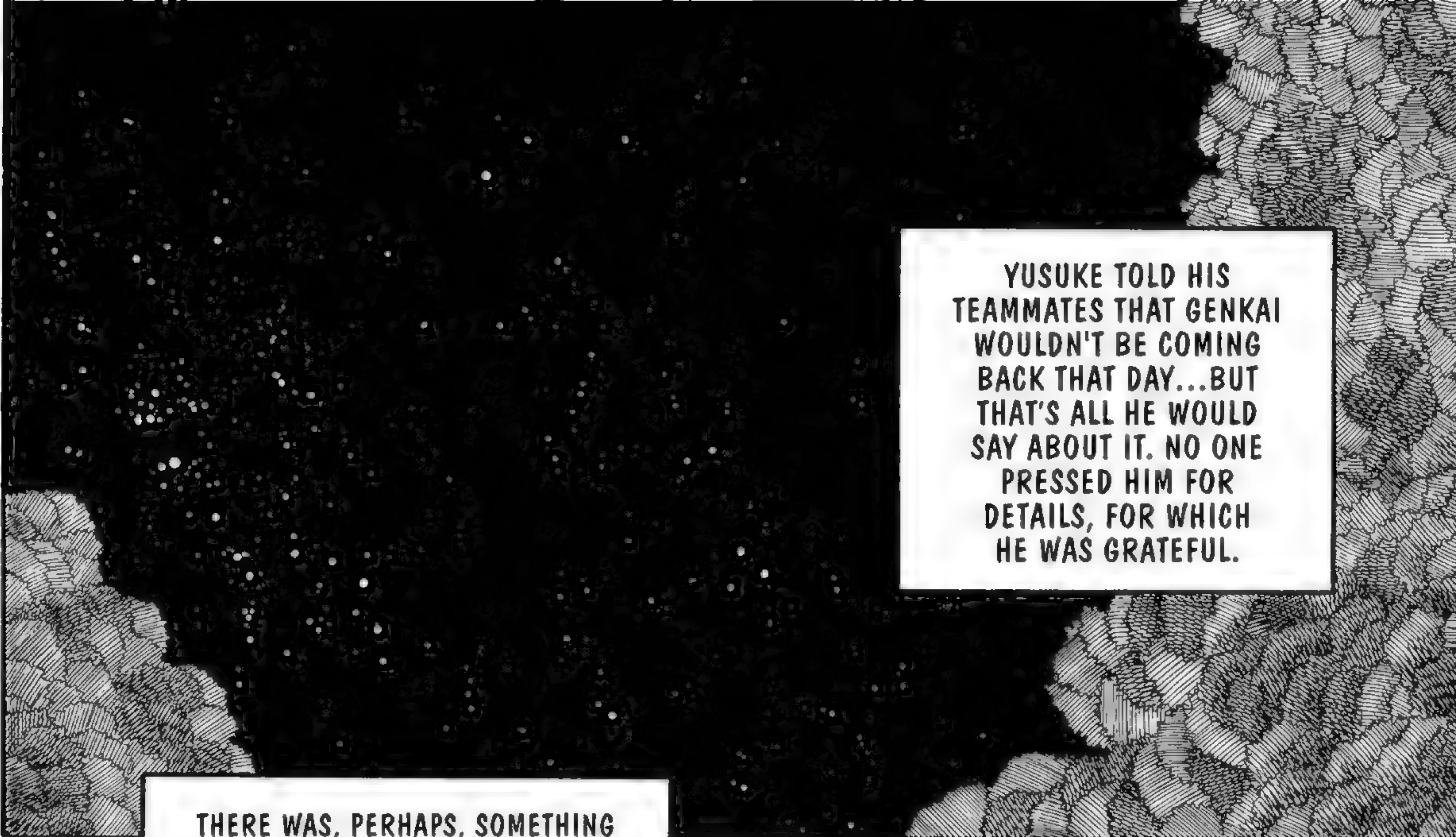














YUSUKE TOLD HIS TEAMMATES THAT GENKAI WOULDN'T BE COMING BACK THAT DAY...BUT THAT'S ALL HE WOULD SAY ABOUT IT. NO ONE PRESSED HIM FOR DETAILS, FOR WHICH HE WAS GRATEFUL.



THERE WAS, PERHAPS, SOMETHING IN HIM THAT REFUSED TO CONCEDE TO ANYTHING. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE HAD CERTAINLY CAST DOUBT EVEN ON THE FINALITY OF DEATH. HE WANTED TO BELIEVE THAT GENKAI WOULD BE THERE THE NEXT MORNING, READY AS EVER TO BUST HIS CHOPS OVER SOMETHING!



ONE COULD SENSE THE TRUTH.



EACH, IN HIS WAY, PREPARED HIMSELF FOR WHAT WAS COMING...



ONE REMAINED CLUELESS.



ONE STAYED INSIDE HIMSELF.

...THE
DAY OF
THE
FINALS!!

AWRIGHT,
LET'S
GO!!

YEAH!



THE RULES RULE!!

TEAM
URAMESHI

KURAMA

KAZUMA
KUWABARA

HIEI

YUSUKE
URAMESHI

DEEP RED RUNS THEIR BLOOD, FAR DEEPER RUNS THEIR BOND!
THEY BATTLE THEIR ENEMIES WITH FIERY GRIT!!

**TEAM
TOGURO**



**TOGURO
(ELDER)**

**TOGURO
(YOUNGER)**

KARASU

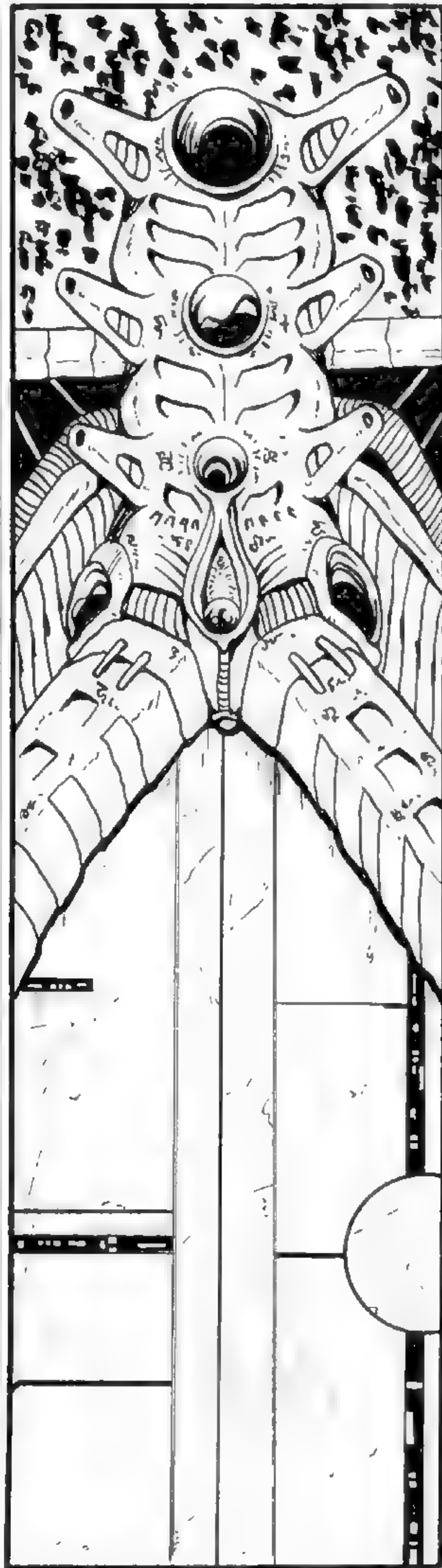
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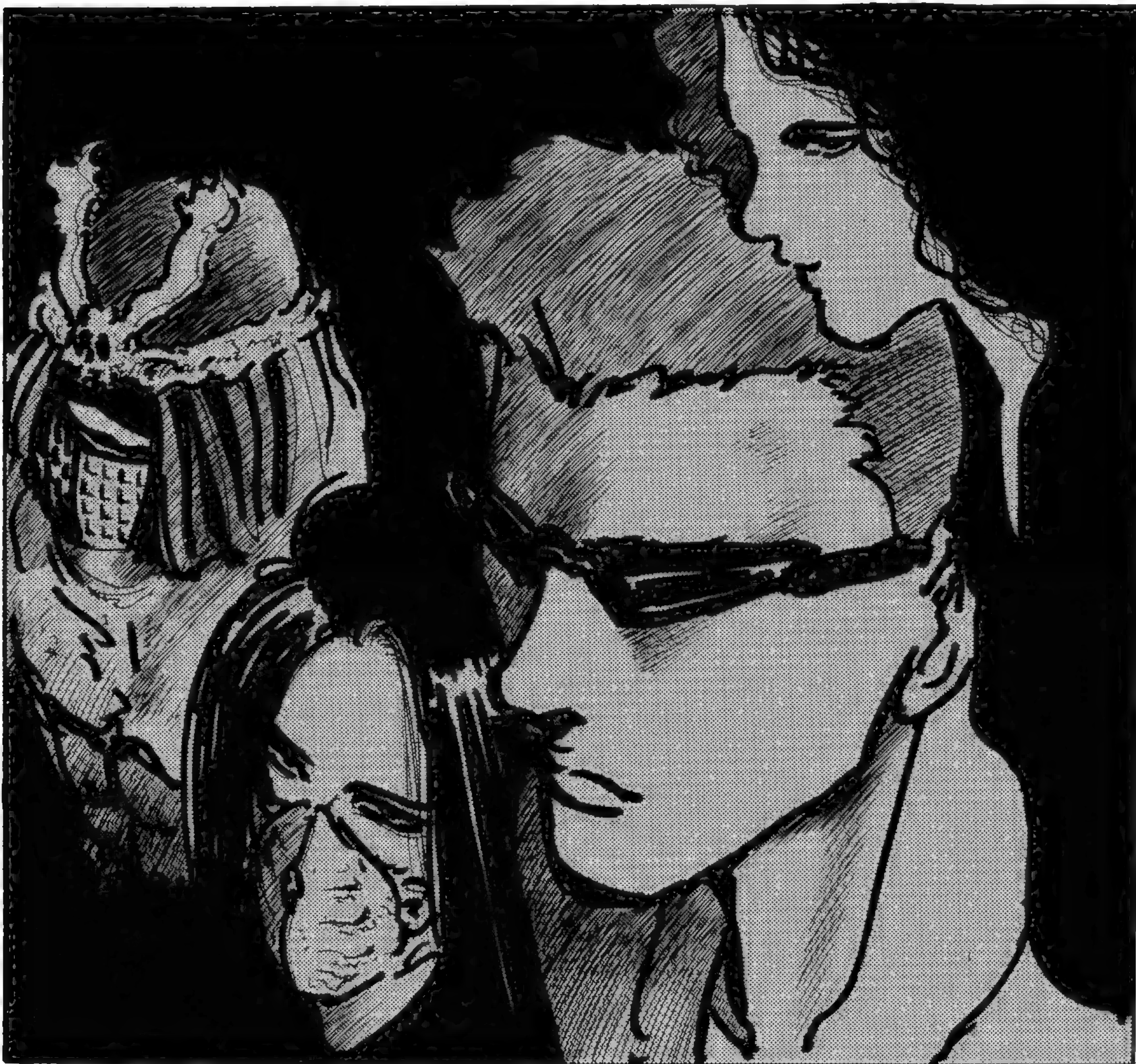
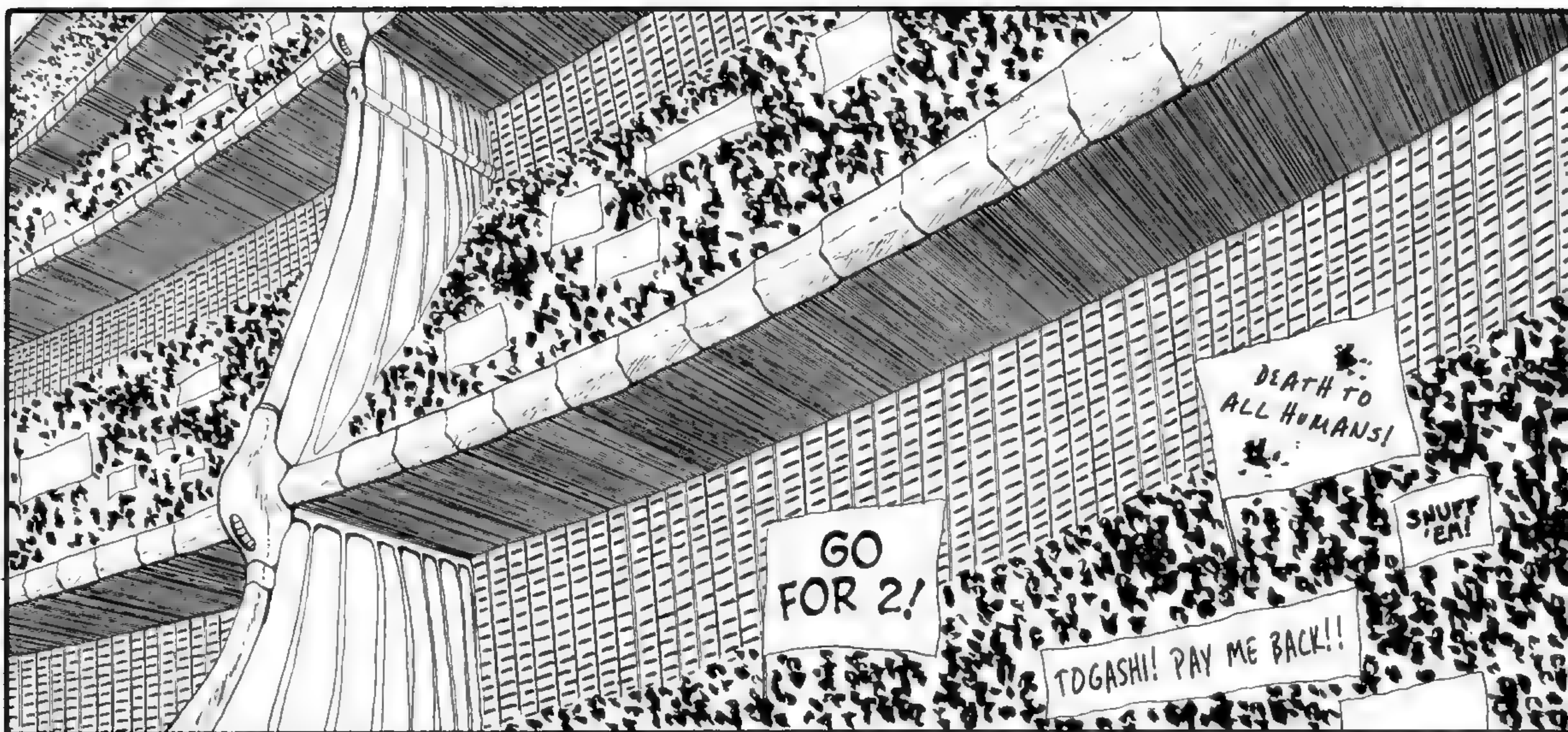
FROM THE BLACKEST SHADOWS THEY COME, BRINGING THE SCENT
OF IMPENDING DOOM! THEIR MENACE IS UNEQUALLED!!

THE RULES RULE!!











YUSUKE...



OH,
I FOUND
SOMEONE.



...WHO'S
GOING
TO BE
OUR
FIFTH?

...WITH
GENKAI
GONE...



I HEARD
SOMETHING ABOUT
HER GIVING HER
POWERS TO YUSUKE.
GUESS SHE USED
HERSELF UP IN
THE SEMIFINALS,
EH?

SO
GENKAI'S
REALLY
OUT OF
IT?



HELLO,
EVERYONE, AND
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR PATIENCE!
SORRY FOR THE
DELAY, BUT
NOW...

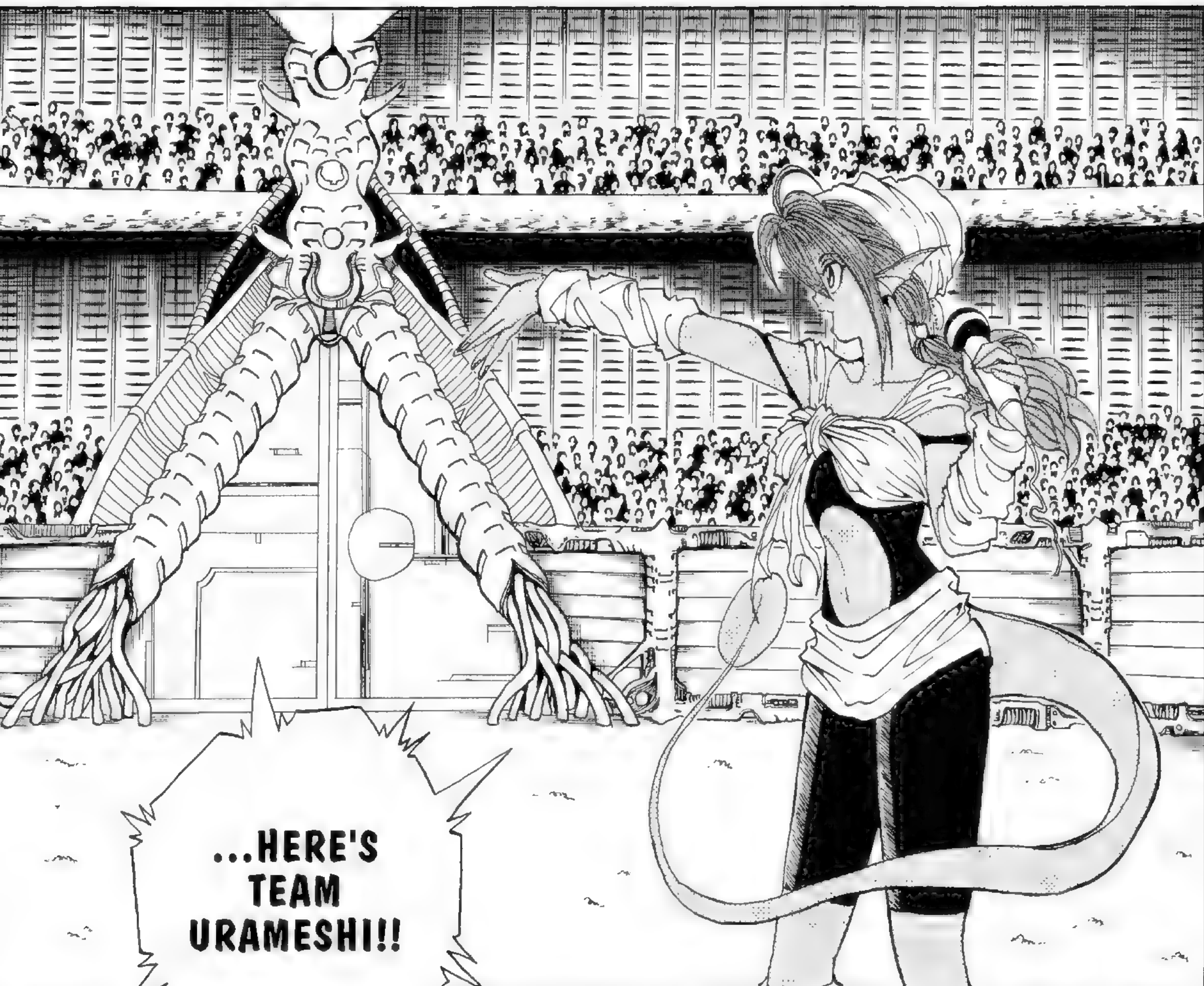
EET!



WHY
YOU
LITTLE—

SHEESH
...

...YOU
REALLY
ARE
CLUELESS.





FILTHY HUMANS!!

THE NERVE OF 'EM EVEN SHOWING UP!

DIE, YOU BUGS! DIE!!



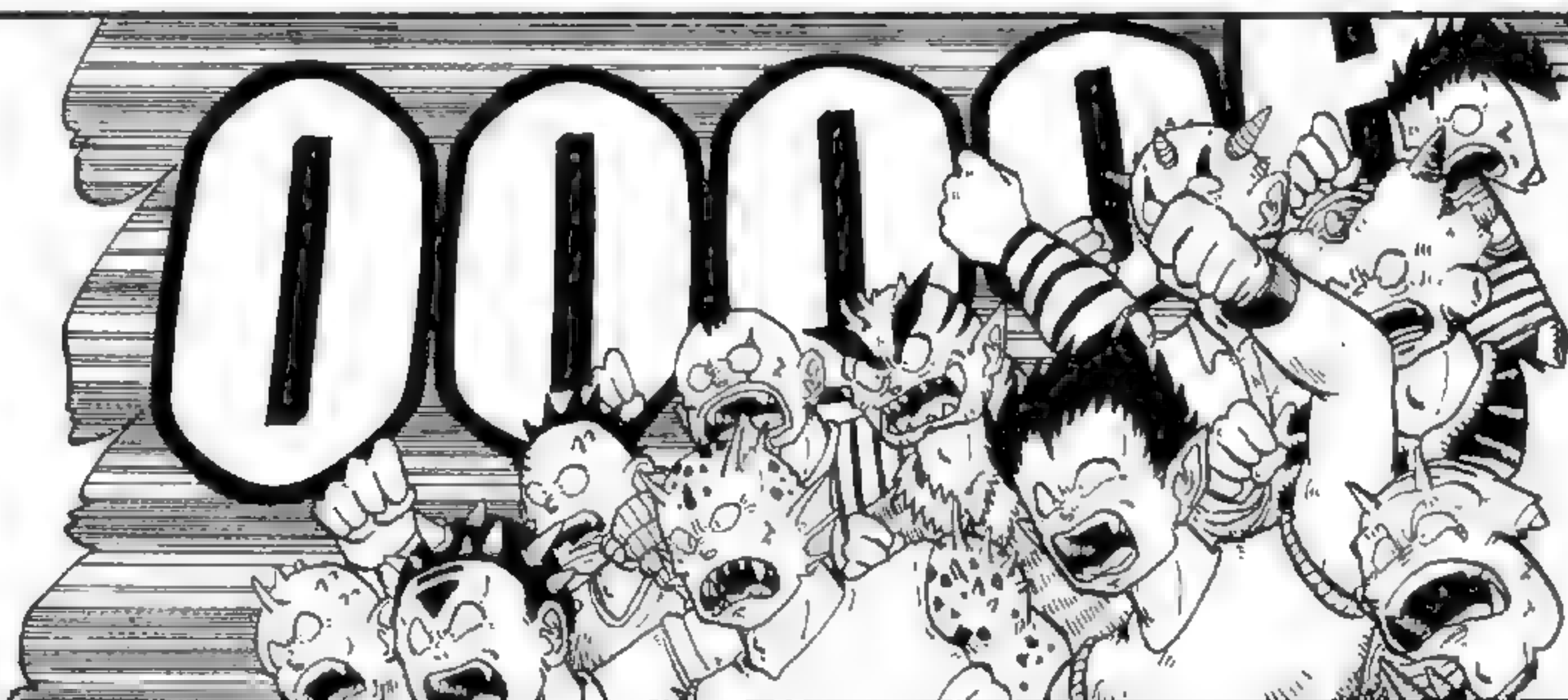
IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!!

MY MONEY'S ON YOU ALL BUYING IT, SO YOU'D BETTER!!

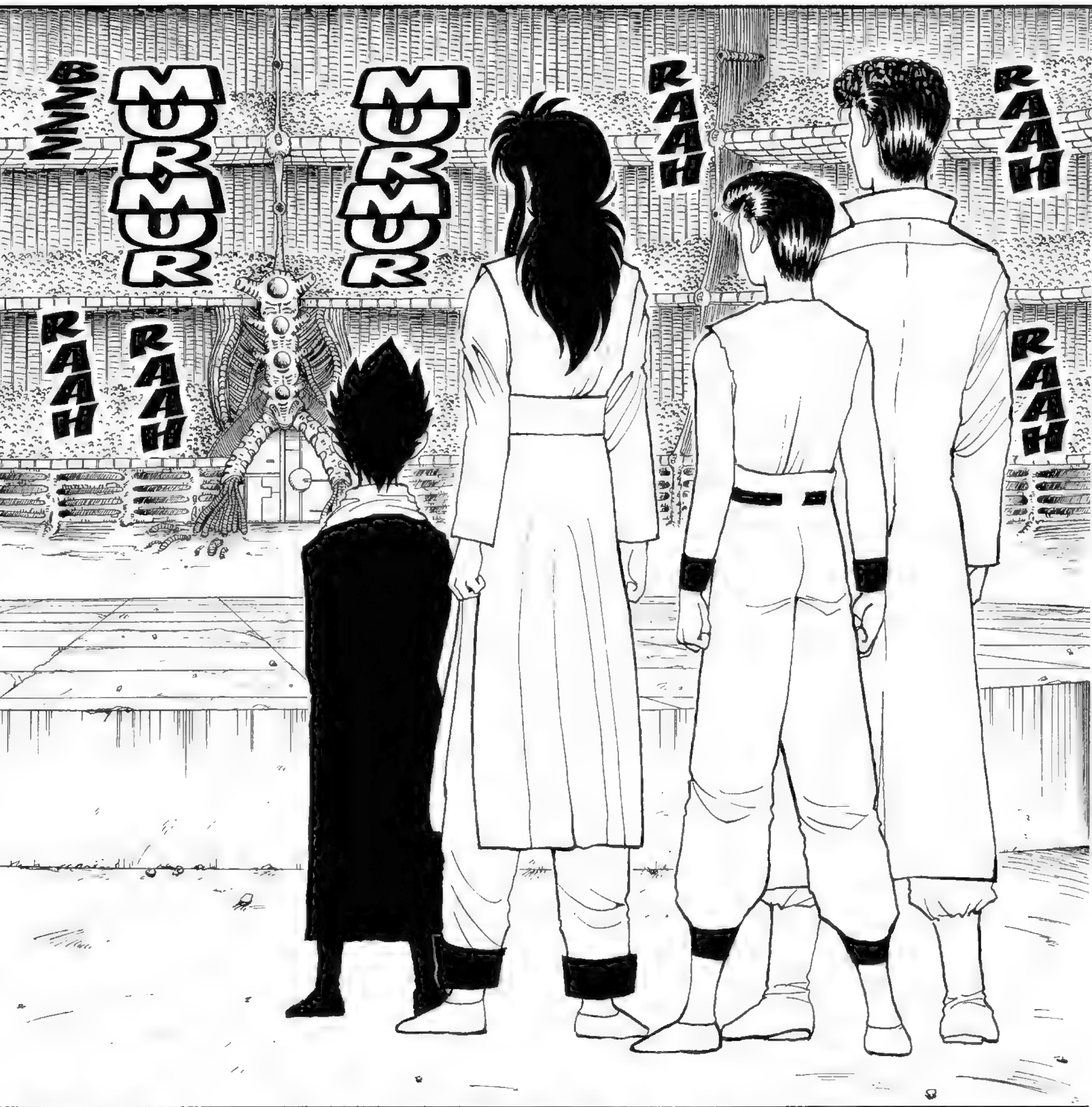
AND
PRESENTING...
TEAM
TOGURO!



GIVE 'EM
SUCH A
THUMPING
!!



YOU GO,
TOGURO!
MASSACRE
'EM!!







...A FIFTH
MEMBER
MUST BE
CALLED
IN!

IF A TEAM
SUFFERS
NO FATALITIES,
THEN...



HOPE
HE DIDN'T
CHICKEN
OUT...

SO WHO'S
OUR FIFTH,
HUH?!
JIN? CHU?



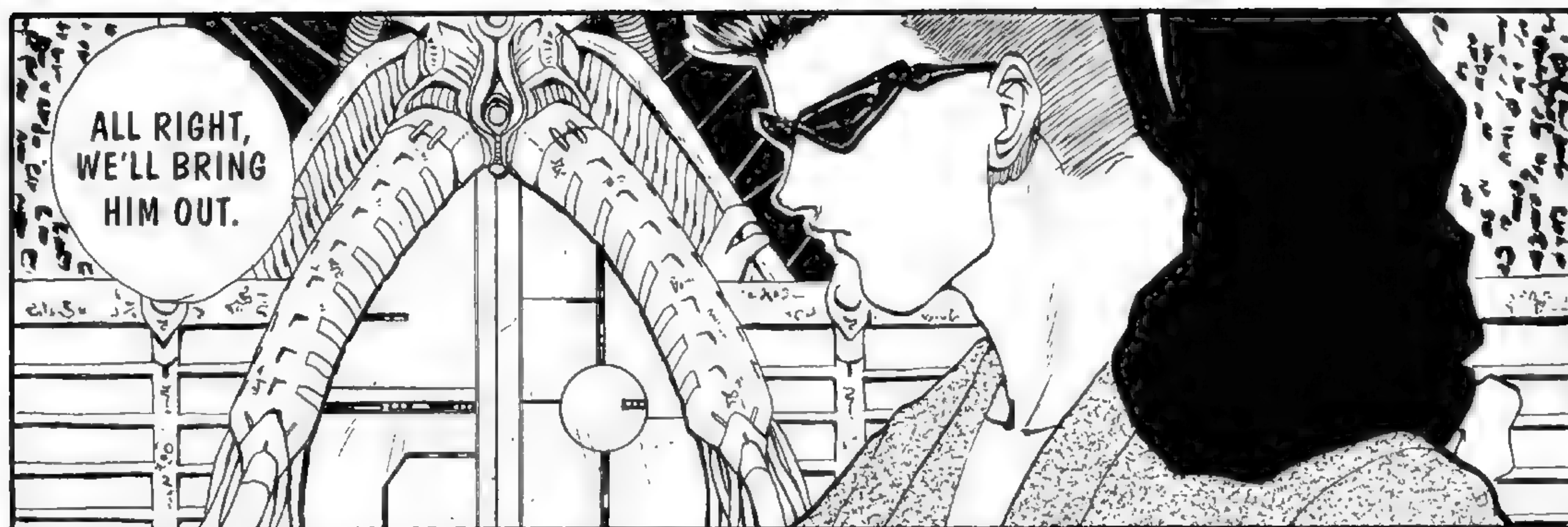
C'MON,
BRING OUT
YOUR
FIFTHS!
NOW!

WE'RE
SICK OF
WAITING!!



NO WAY
TO SAY JUST
HOW THINGS
WILL GO
TODAY!

WE'VE
ALREADY
HIT A SNAG,
FOLKS!







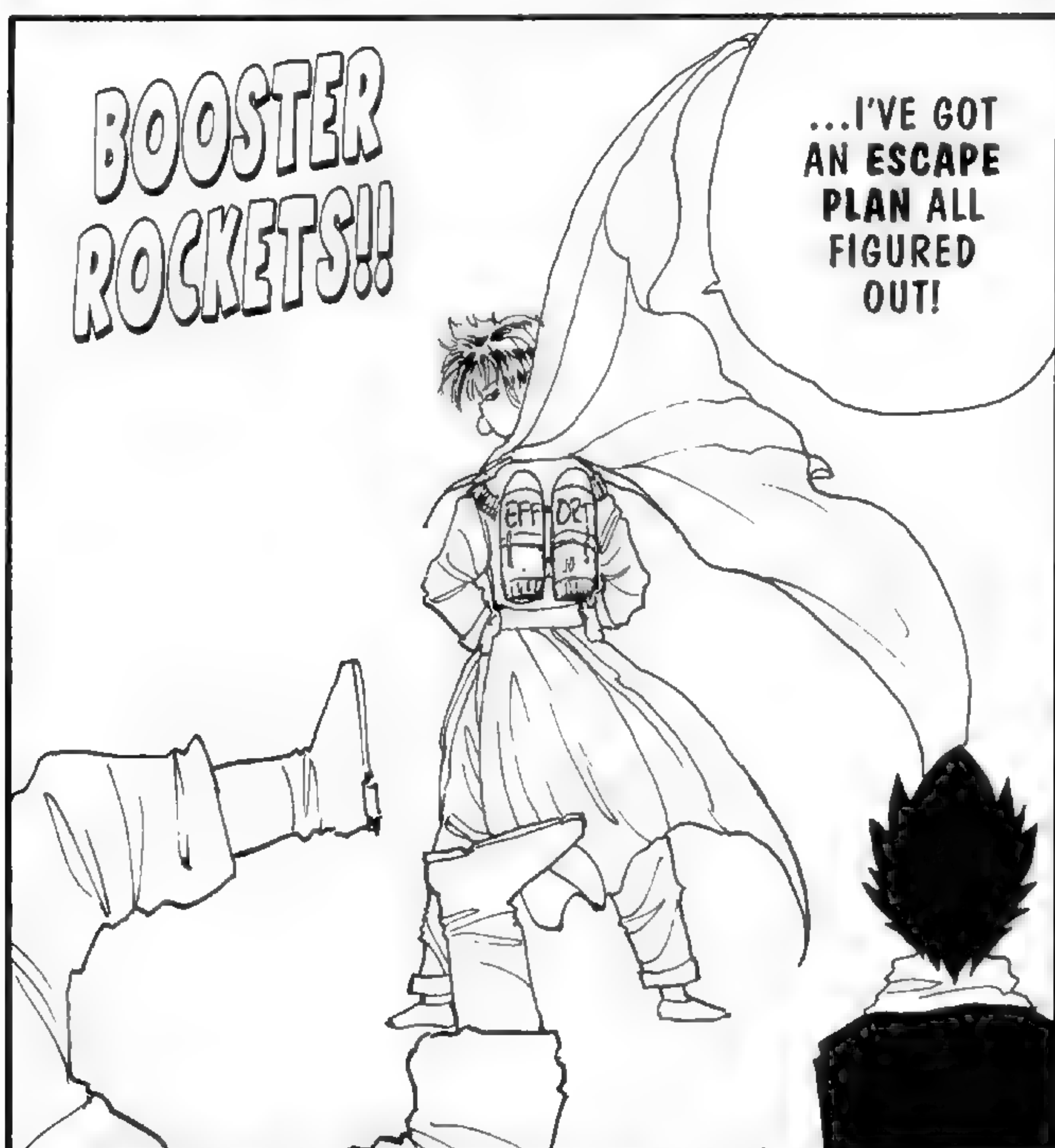
HAD TO
SHOW OFF,
HUH?

**KOENMA
?!**



...BUT CURRENT
CIRCUMSTANCES
FORCE ME TO
STEP OUTSIDE
THOSE BOUNDS,
AND INTO
THIS ARENA.

THOSE WHO
GOVERN THE
UNDERWORLD
SHOULD AVOID
GETTING INVOLVED
IN AFFAIRS
LIKE THIS...



...I'VE GOT
AN ESCAPE
PLAN ALL
FIGURED
OUT!



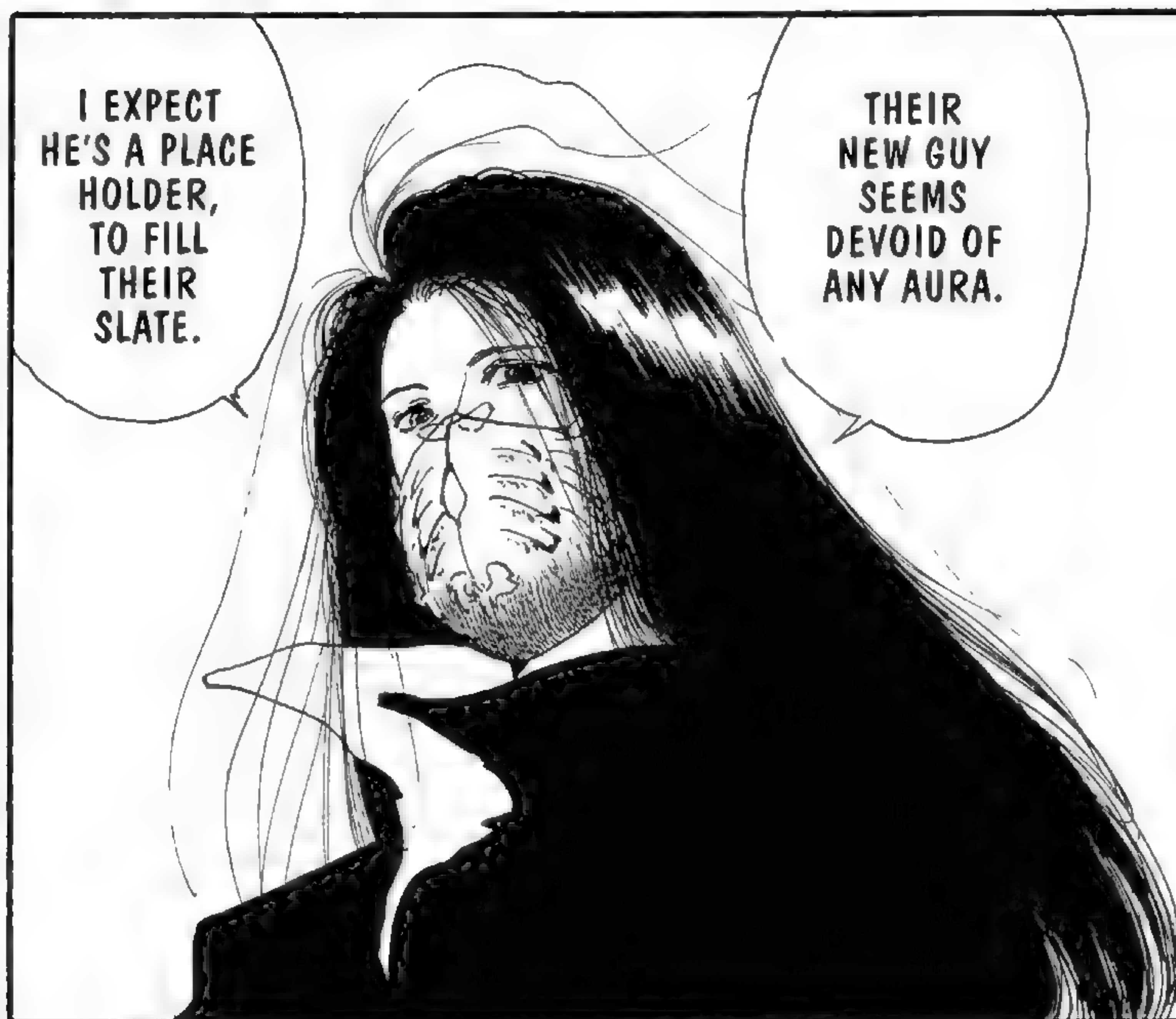
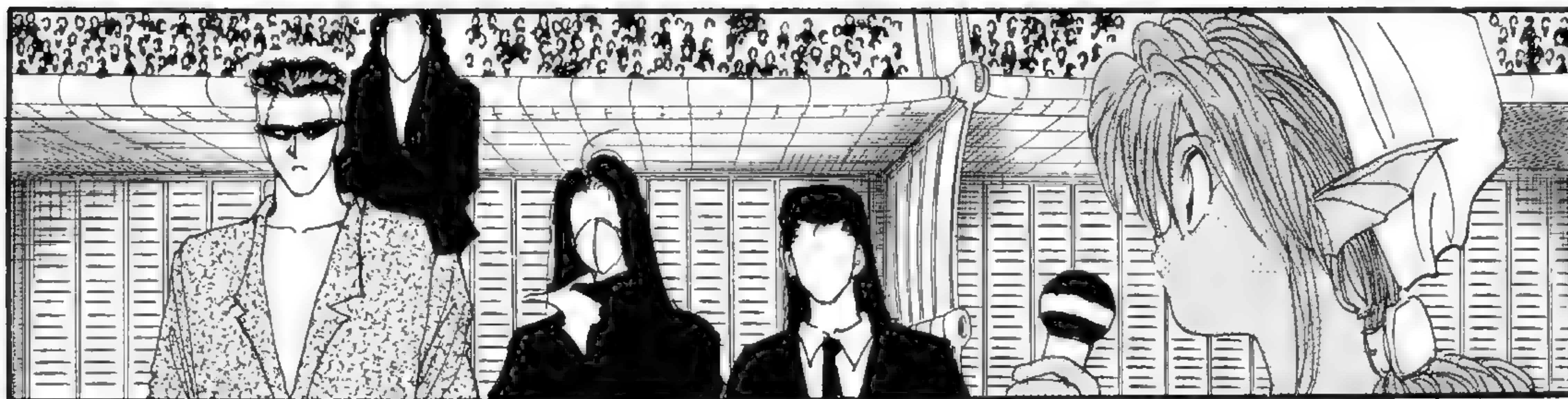
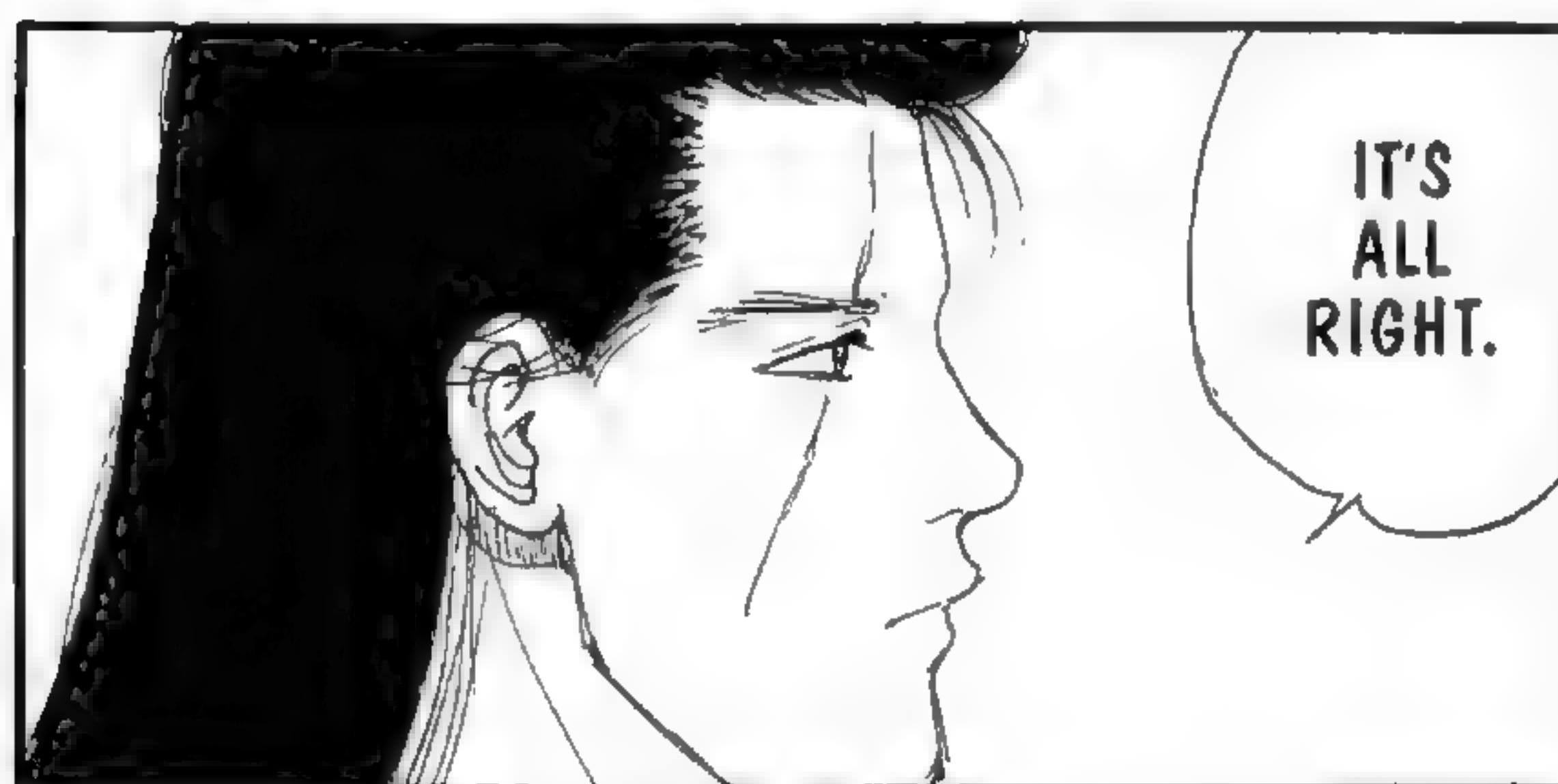
...IT COMES
DOWN
TO ME
AND
WHOEVER...

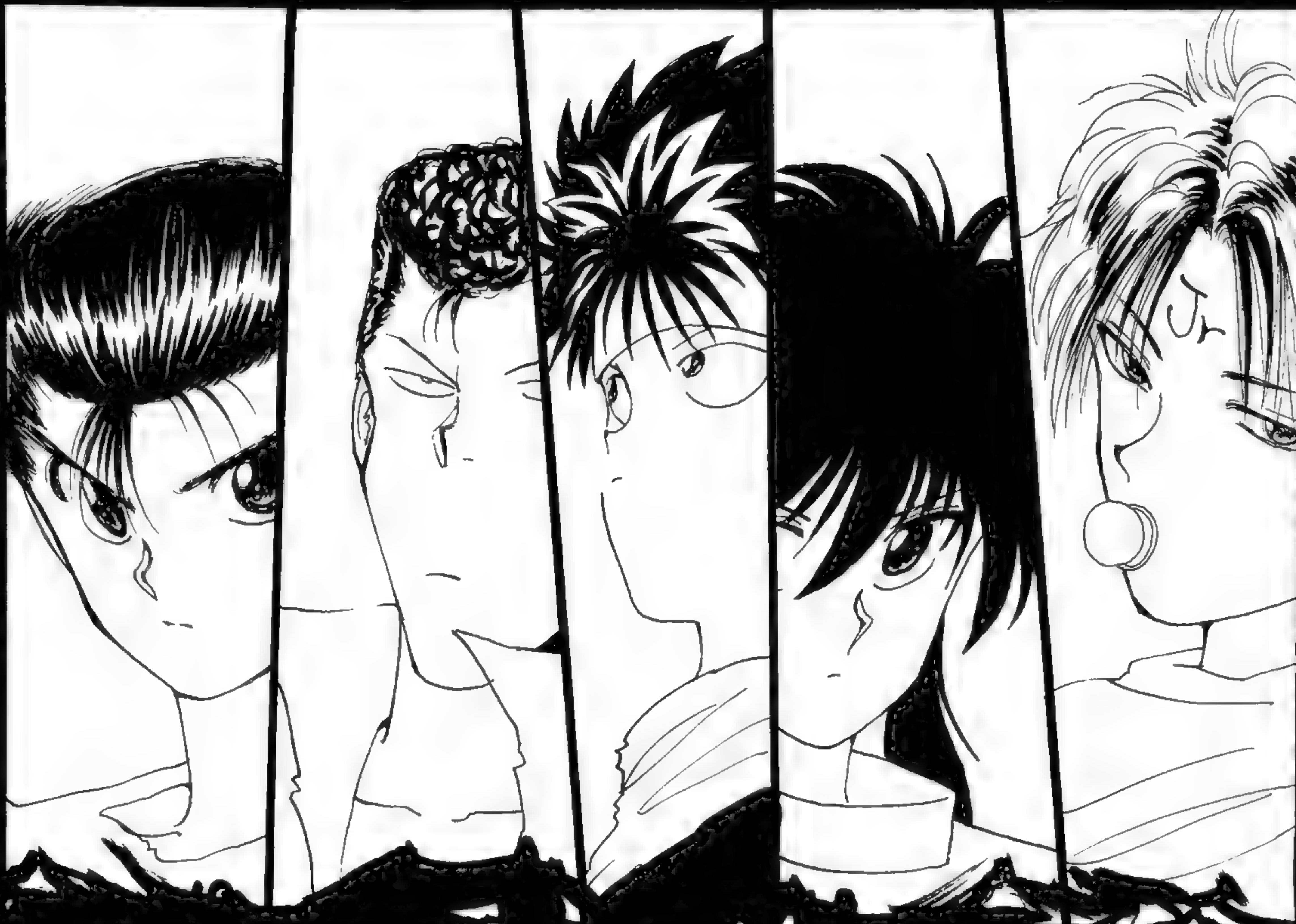
IN THE
UNLIKELY
EVENT...



NEVER
NEEDED
HIM...

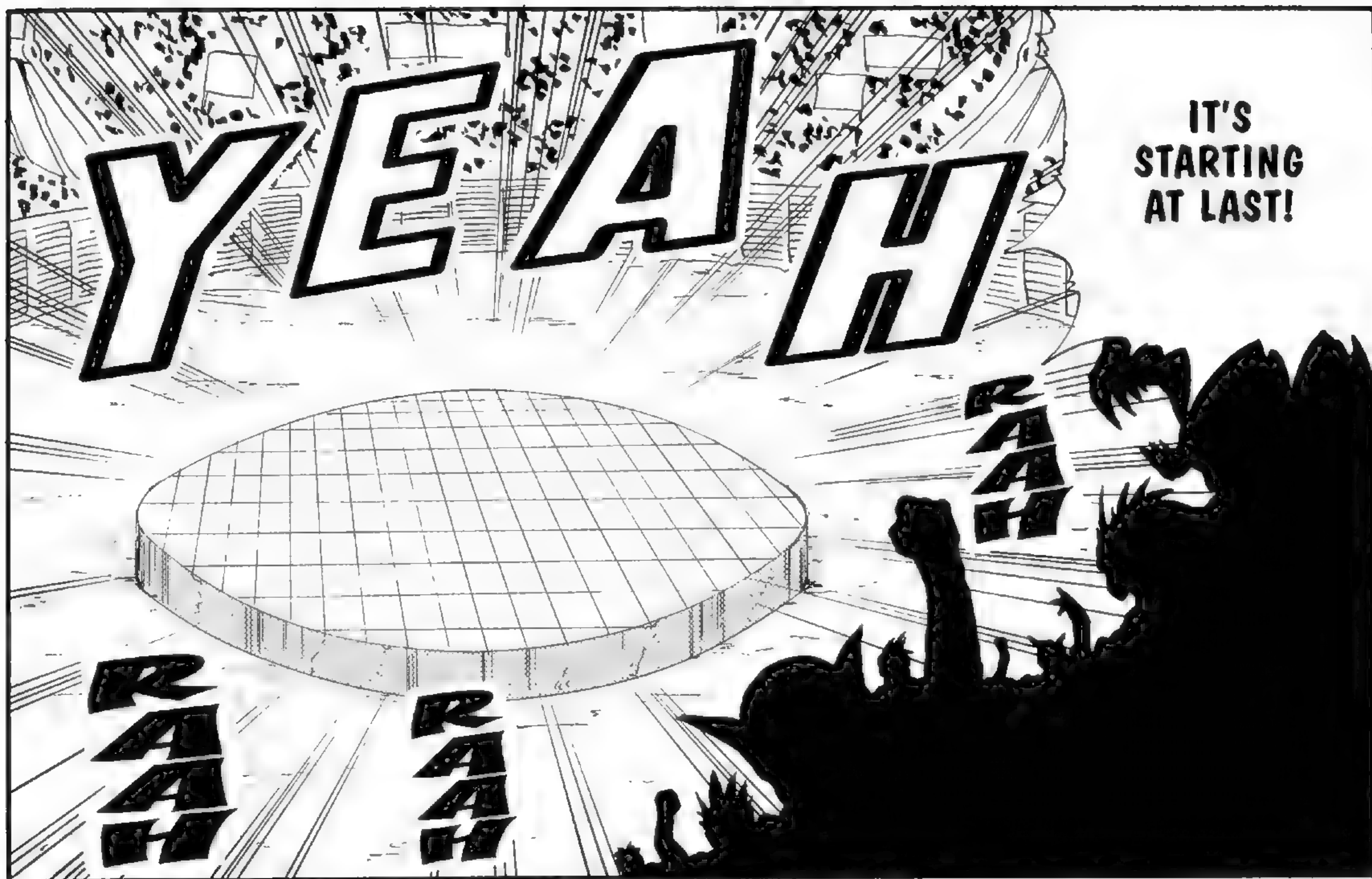
HE
SERIOUS?





HERE ARE OUR TEN FINALISTS!!

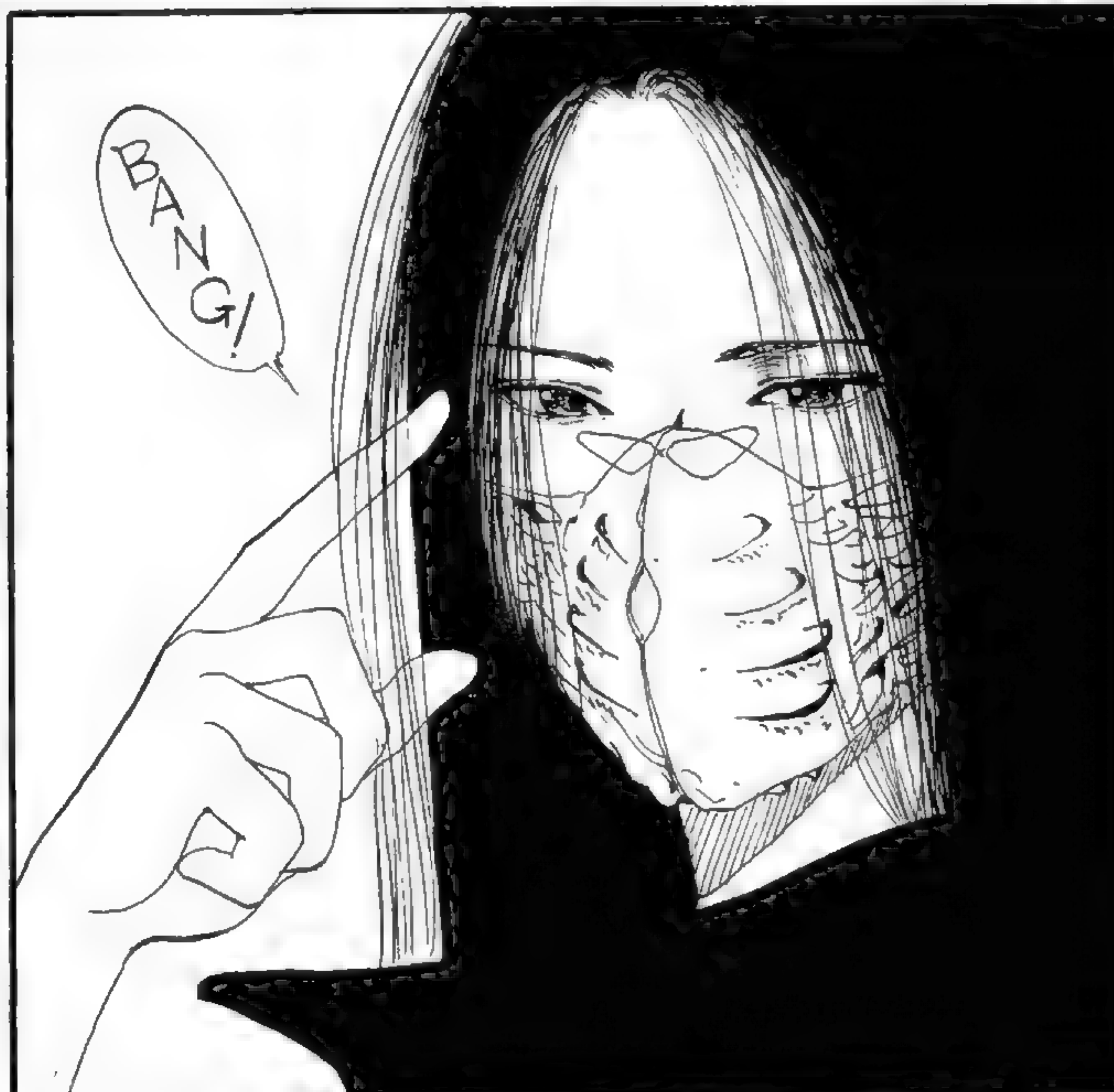




IT'S
STARTING
AT LAST!



I'LL
TAKE
HIM.



BANG!

FIRST
MATCH:
KARASU
VS.
KURAMA!



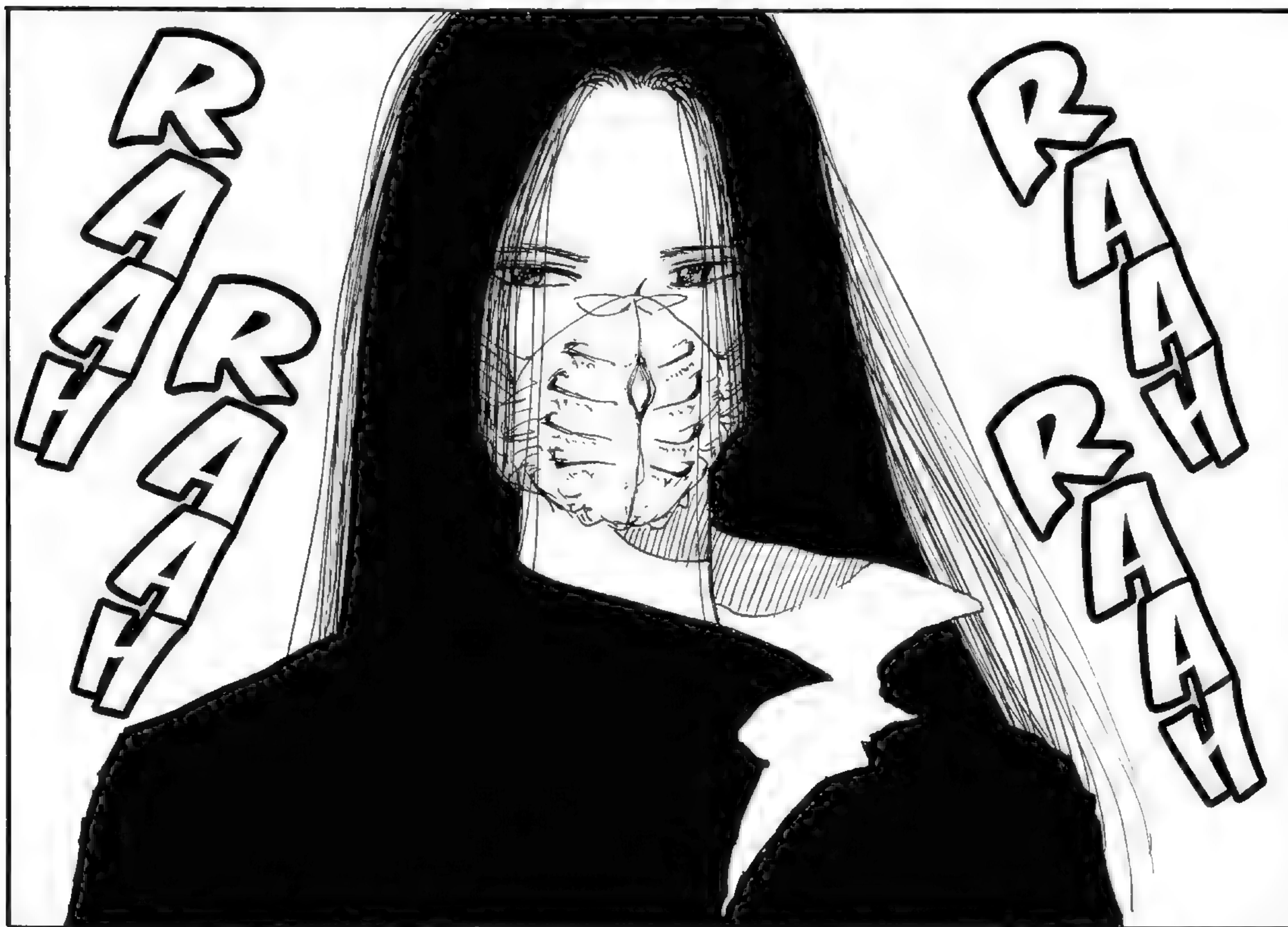
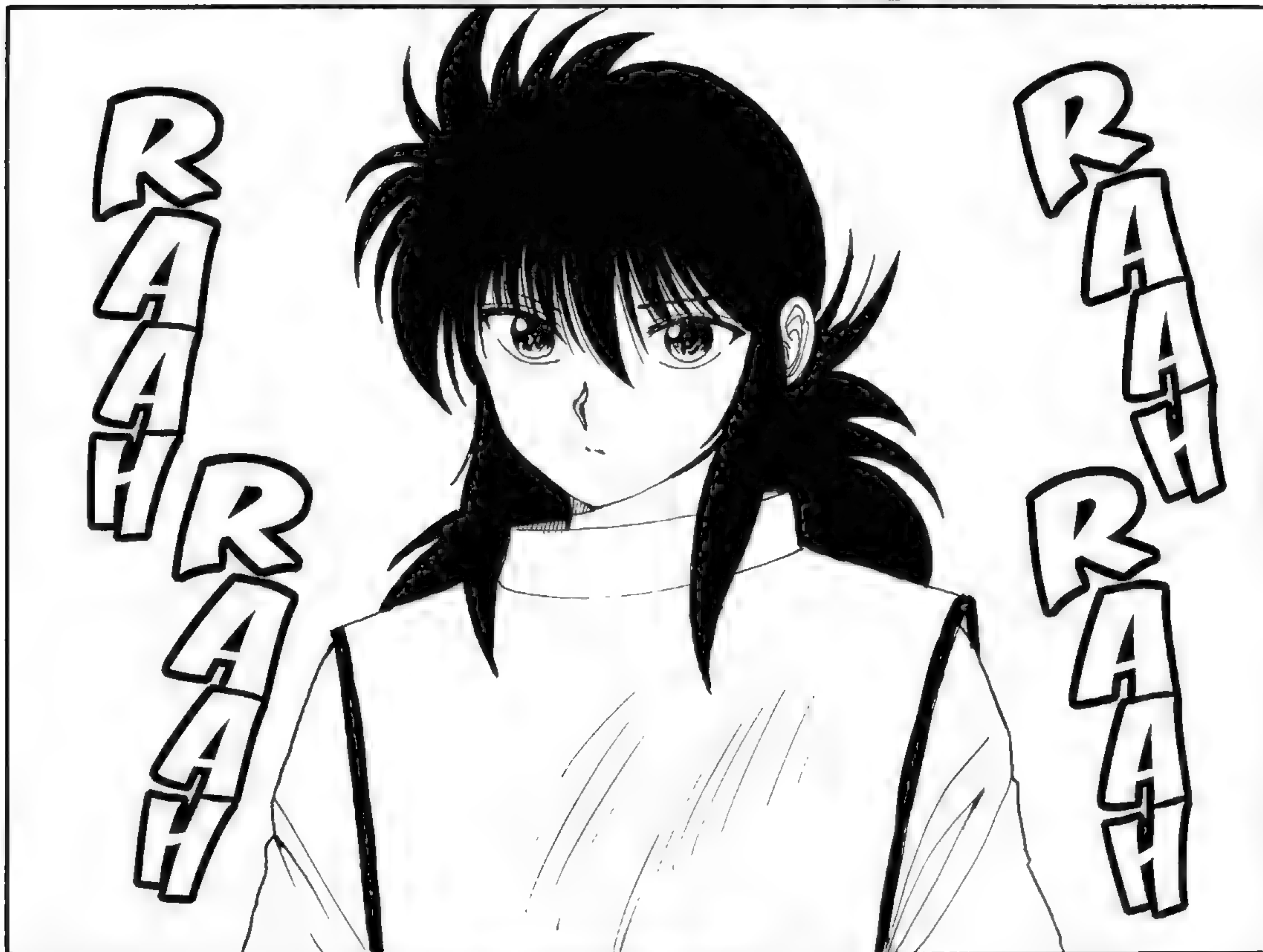
YUYU HAKUSHO PUZZLES: ①

ELIMINATE THE LETTERS IN THE BUBBLES BELOW IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR IN THE ANIME OPENING LYRICS. WHICH OF THE FIVE CHARACTERS HAS THE LAST LETTER REMAINING?

- IGNORE LETTERS WITH SONANT MARKS, LIKE "GA" AND "ZA."
 - SPELL KANJI OUT INTO HIRAGANA.
 - BEGIN WITH THE TITLE.
- ("HOHOEMI NO BAKUDAN" <-CROSS OFF E, NO, AND KU
I "A SMILE THAT'S A BOMB" <- CROSS OFF A, M, I, ETC.)

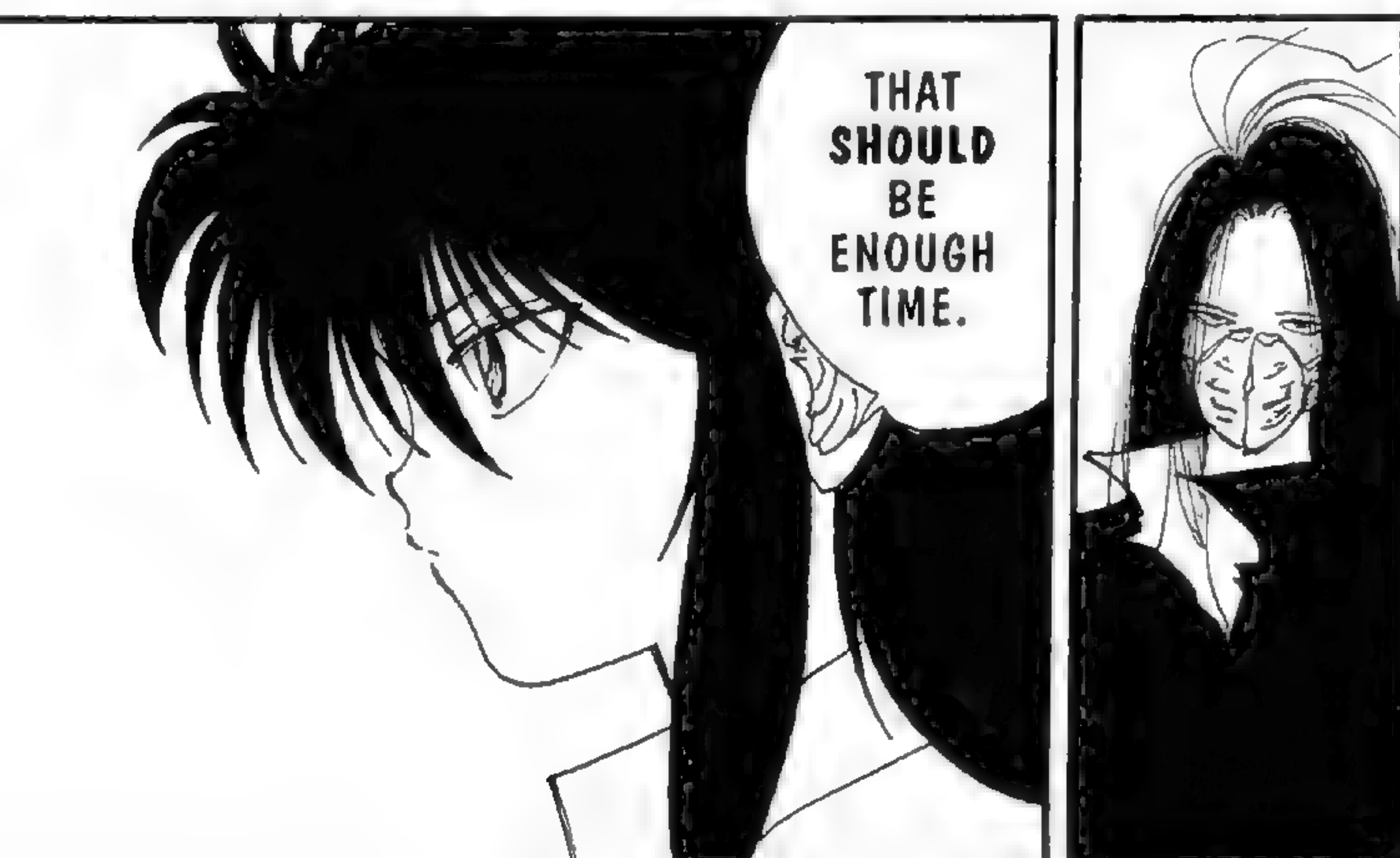
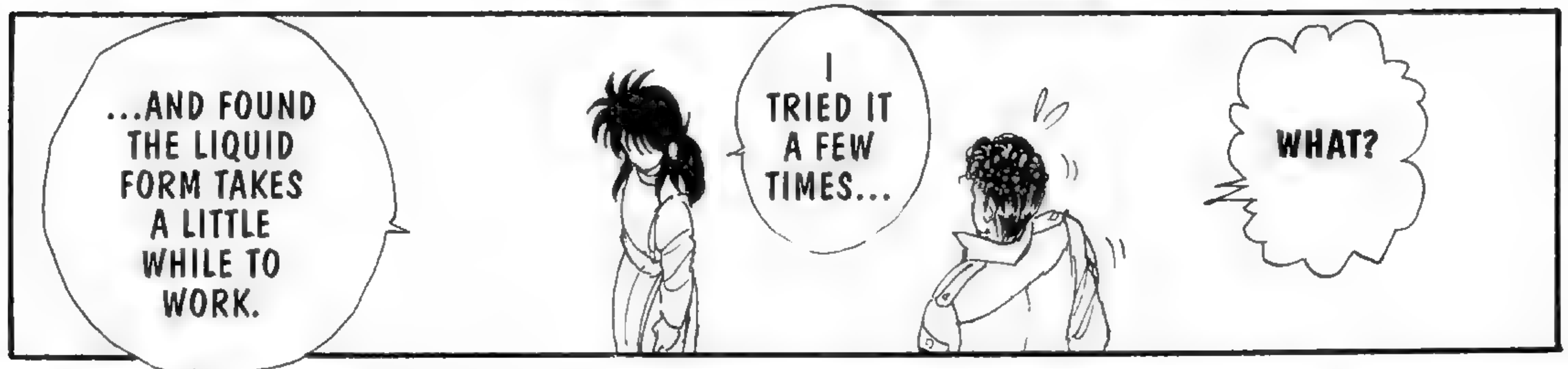
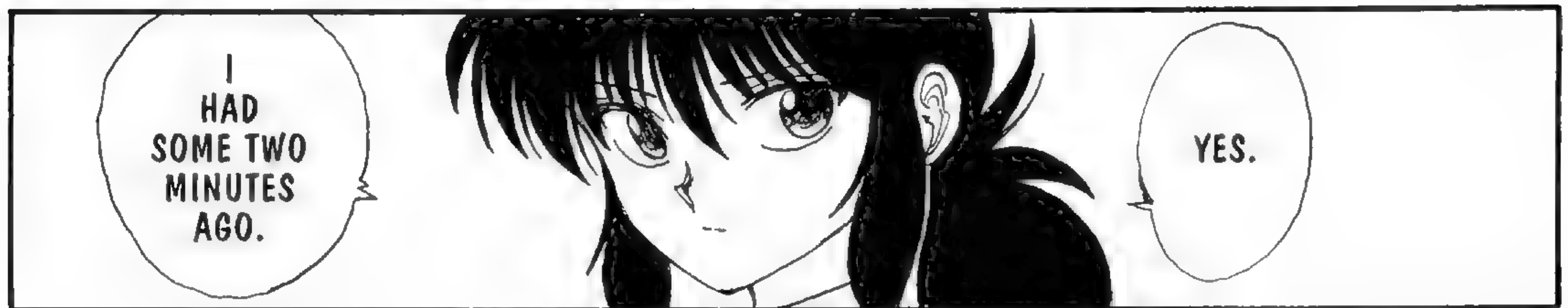


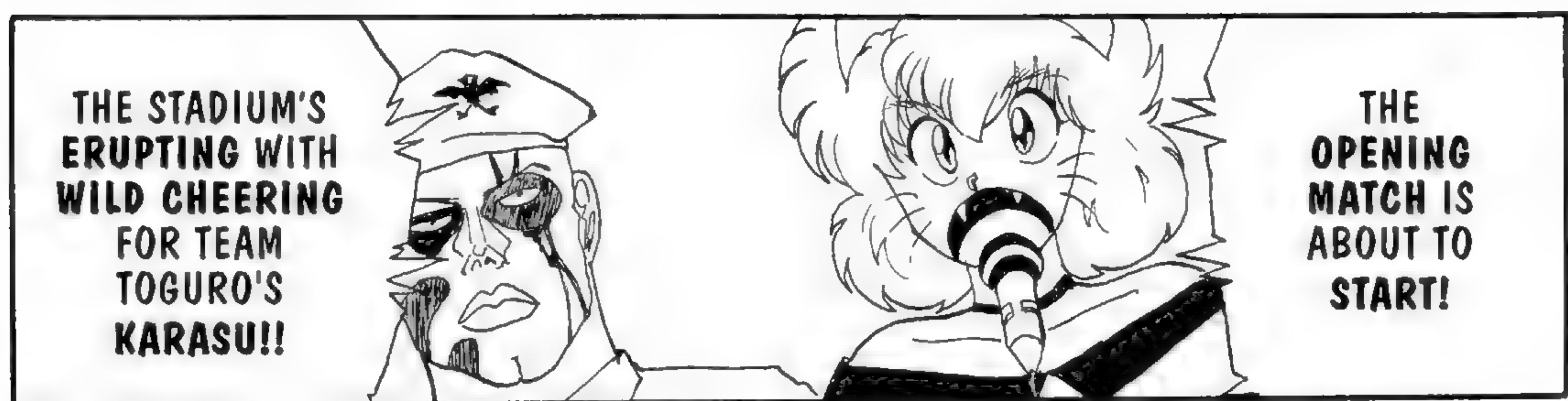
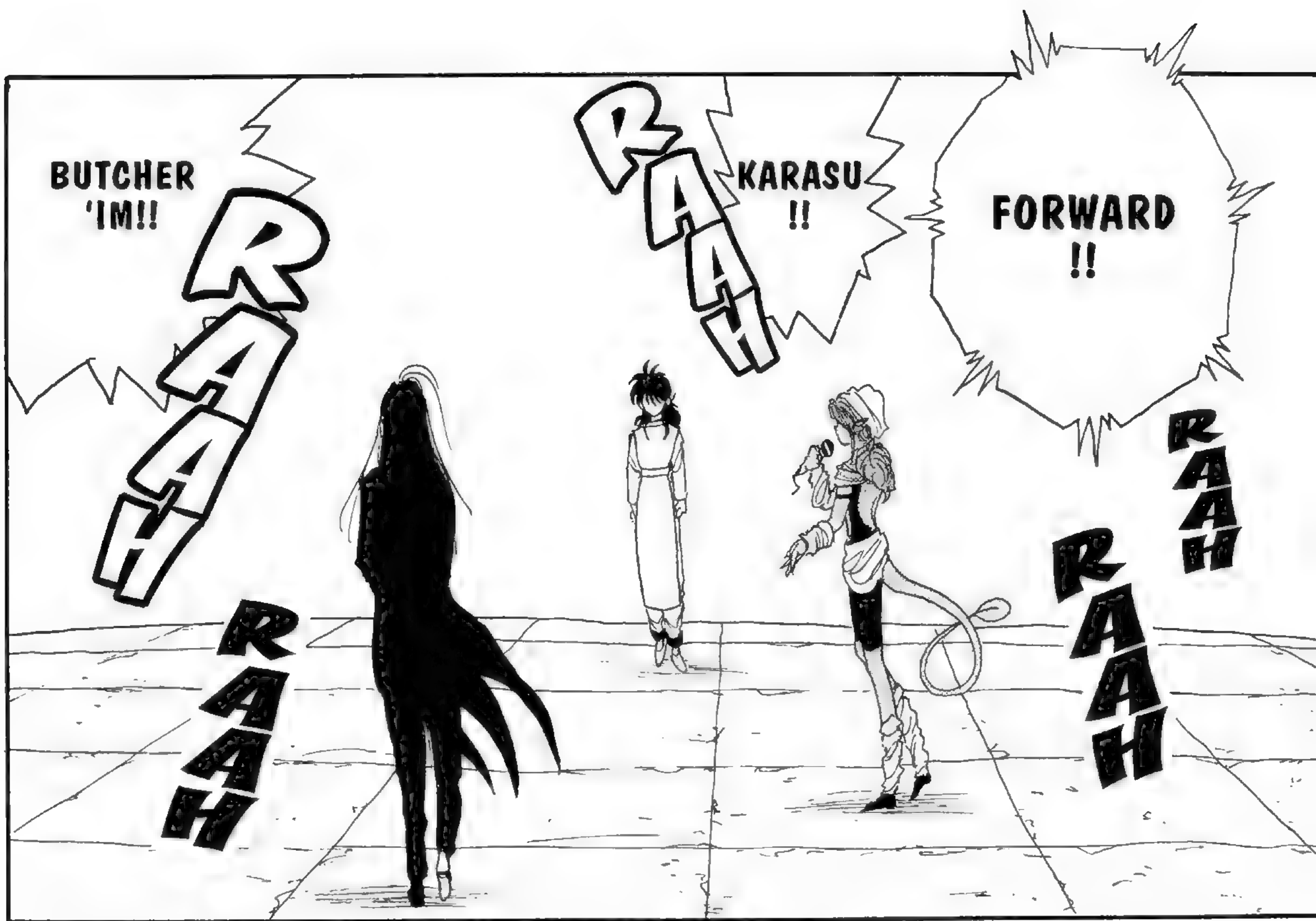
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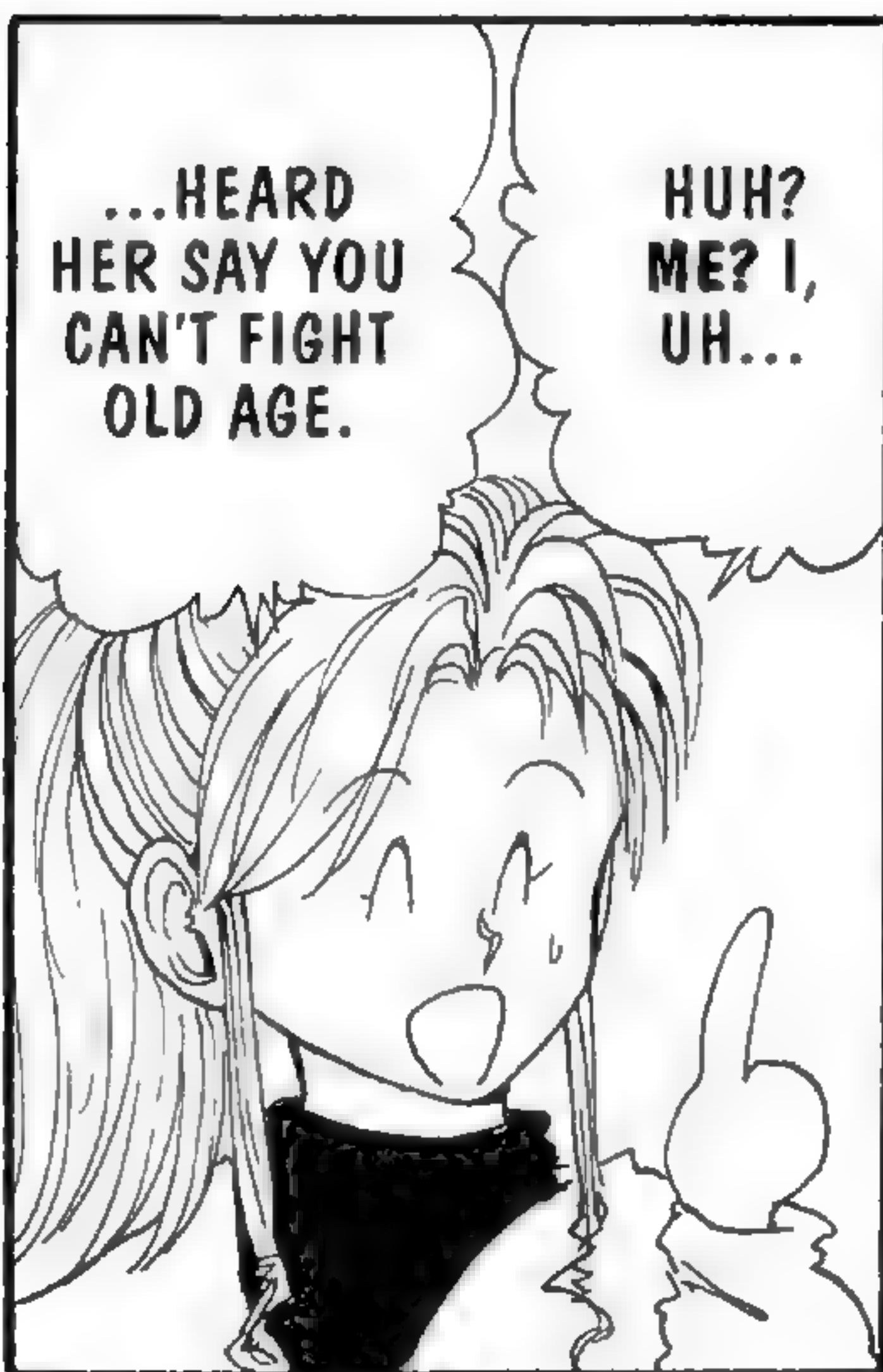
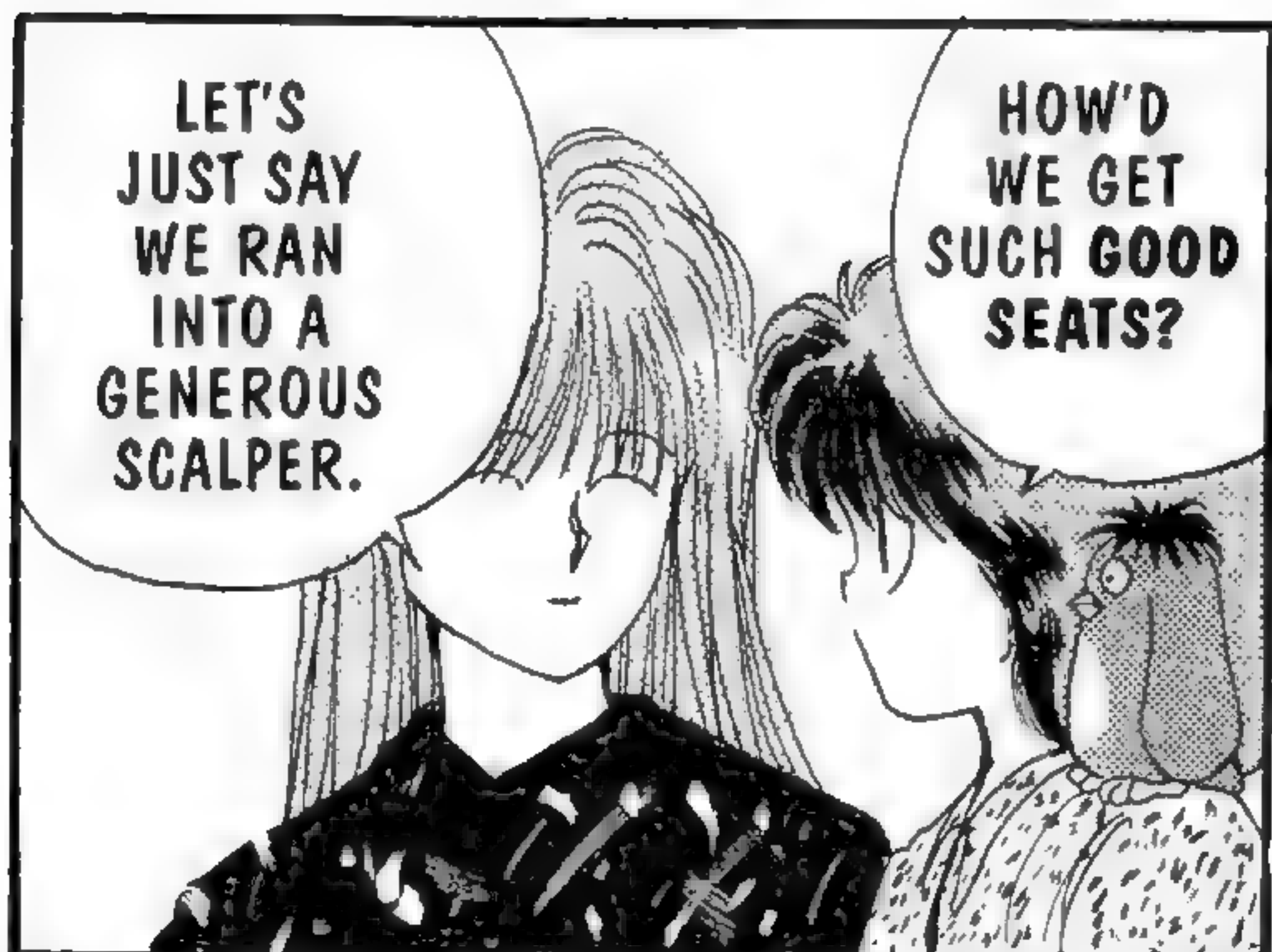


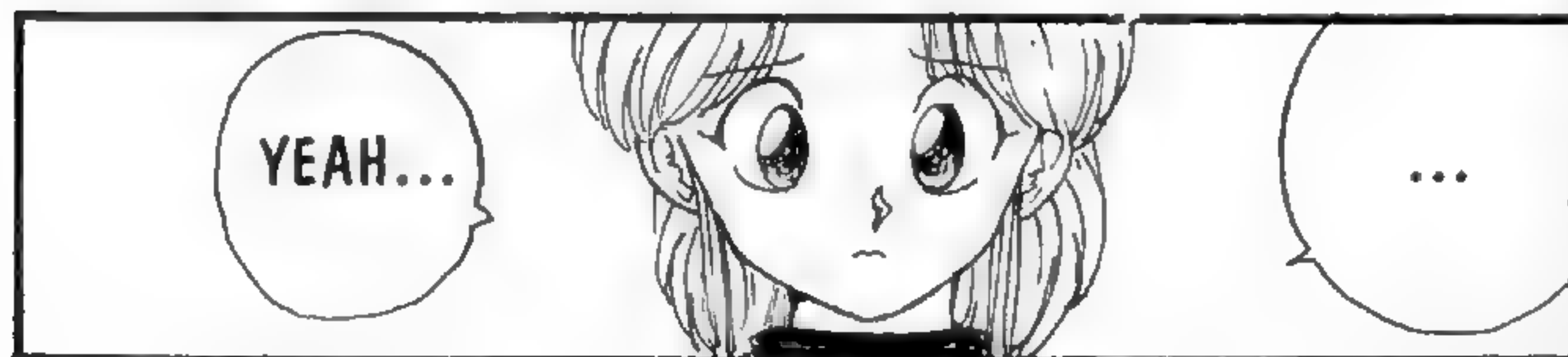
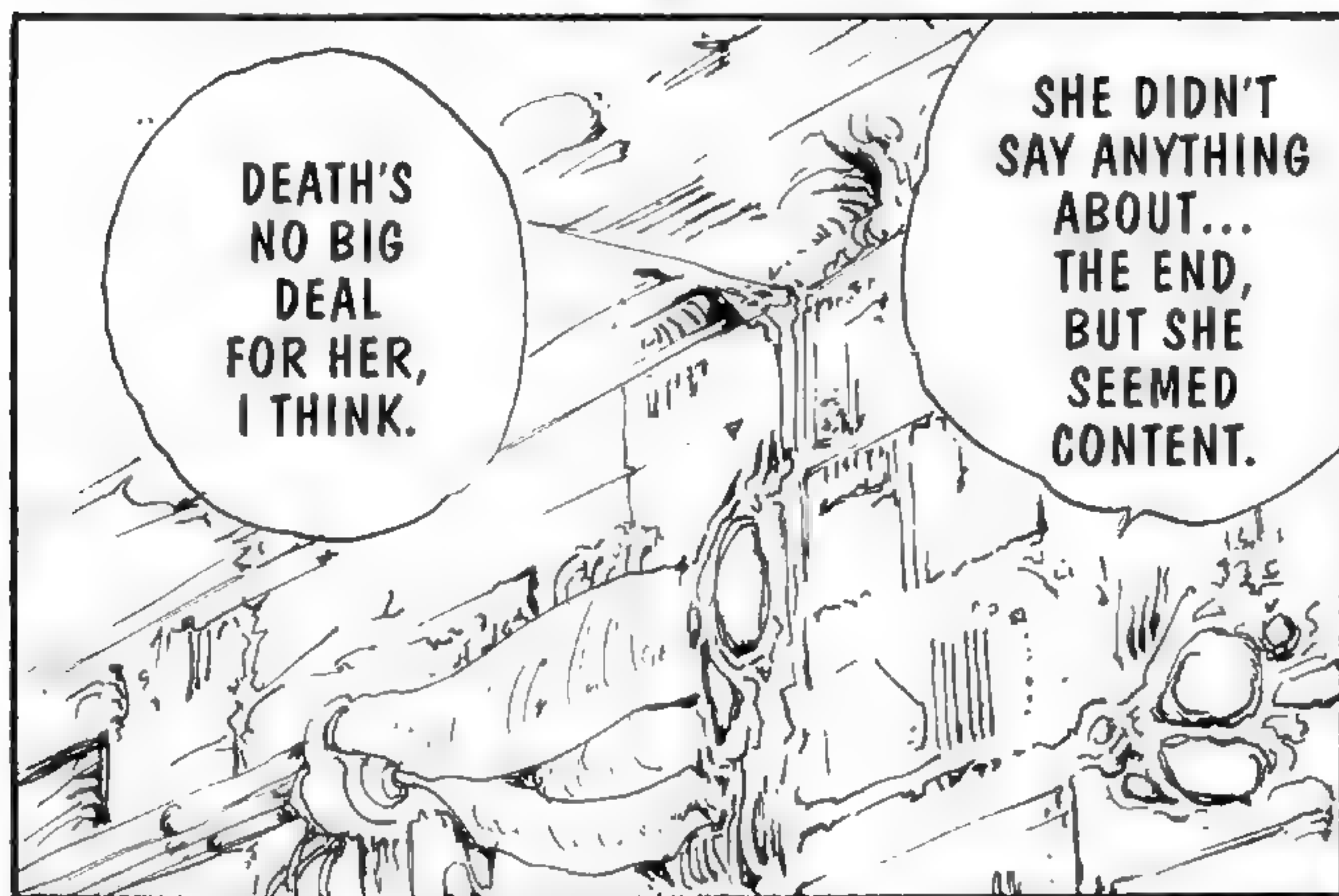
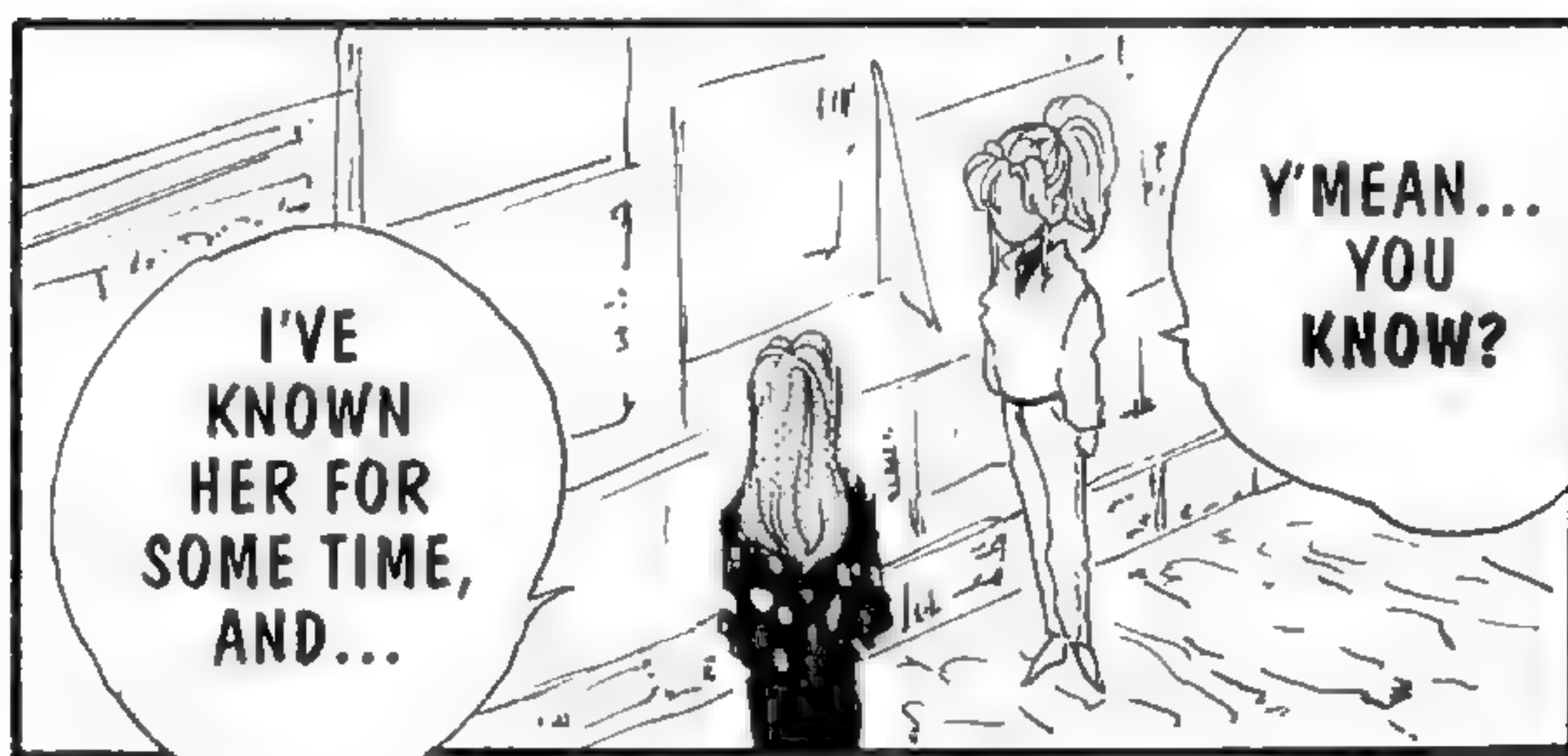
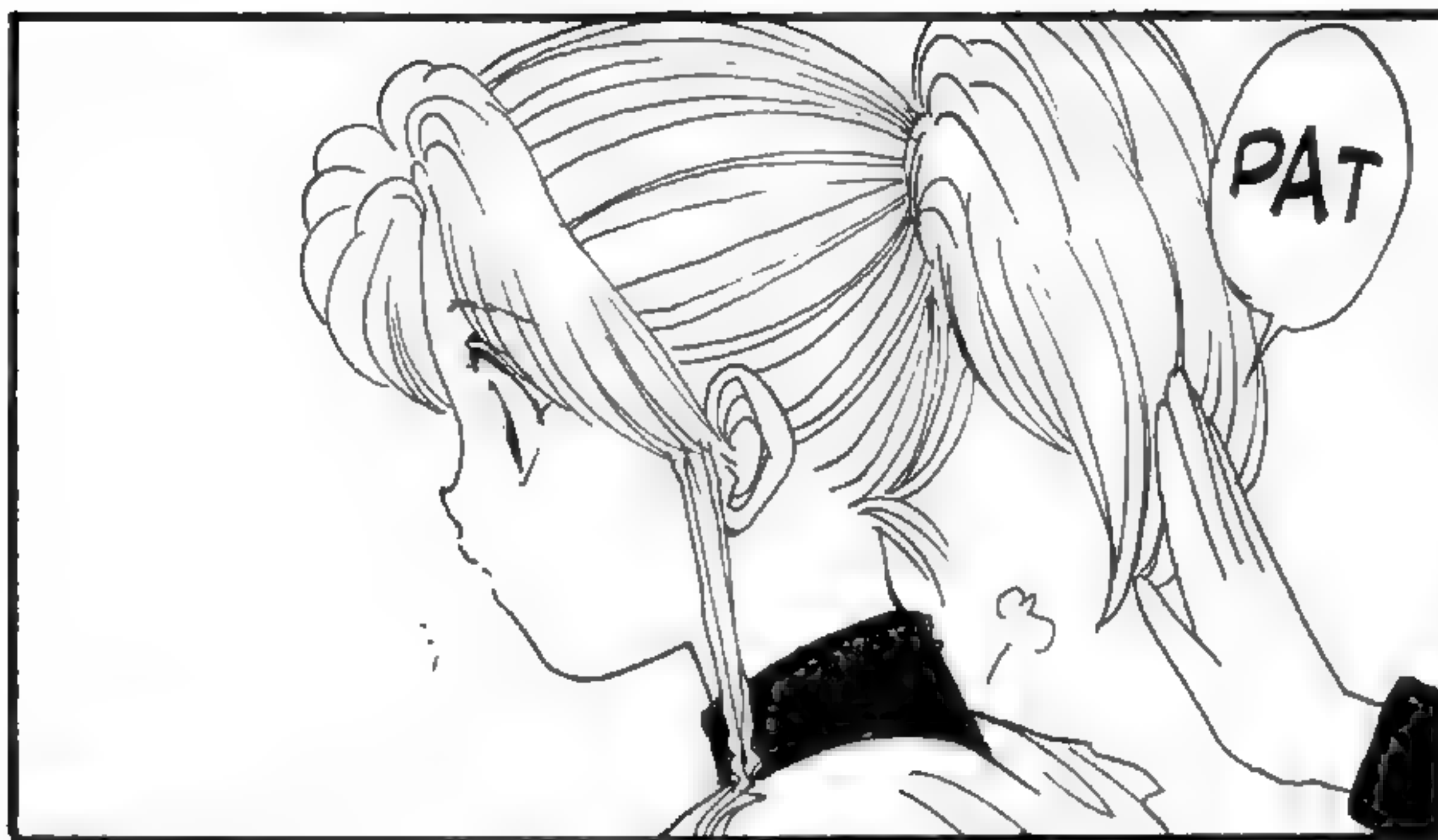
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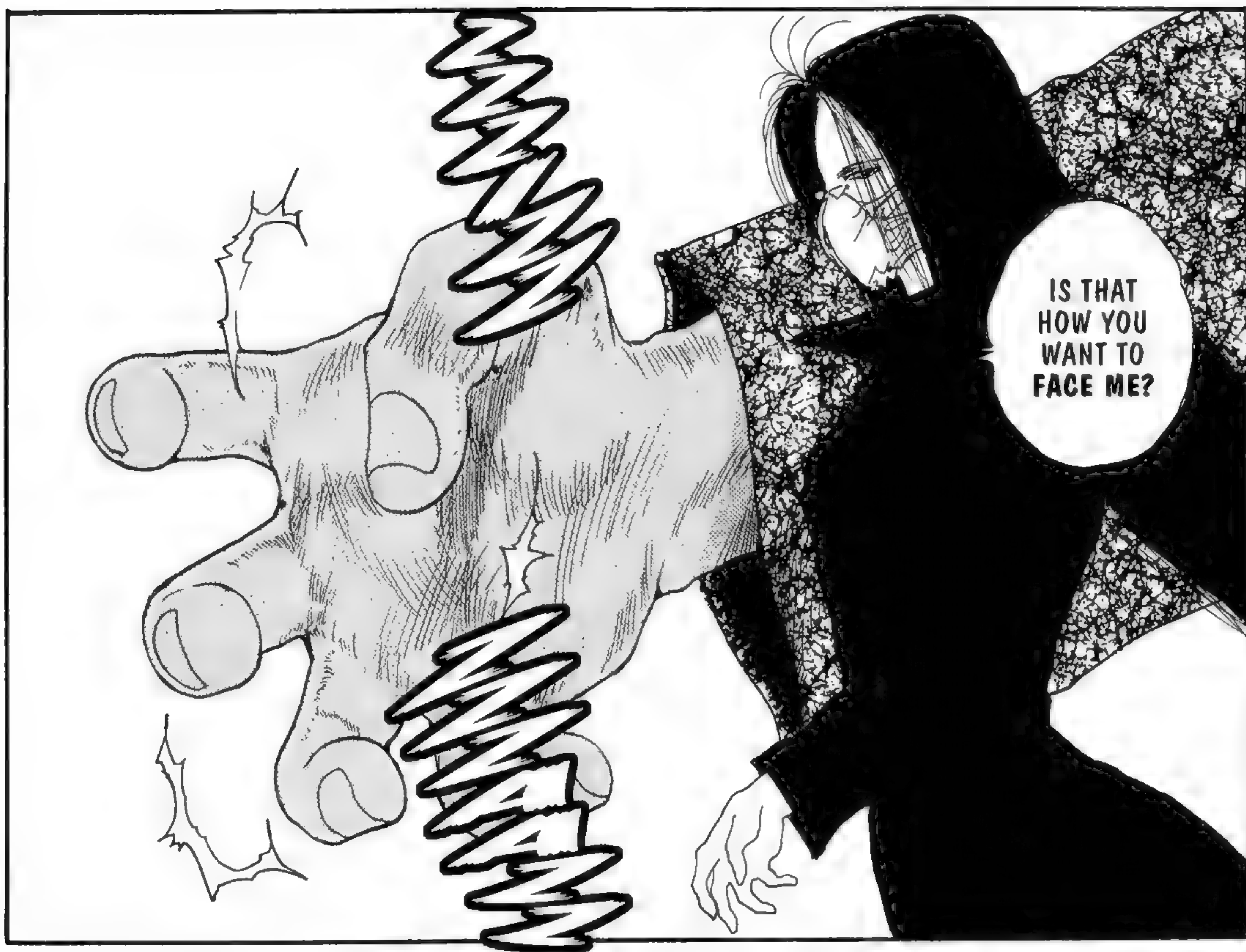




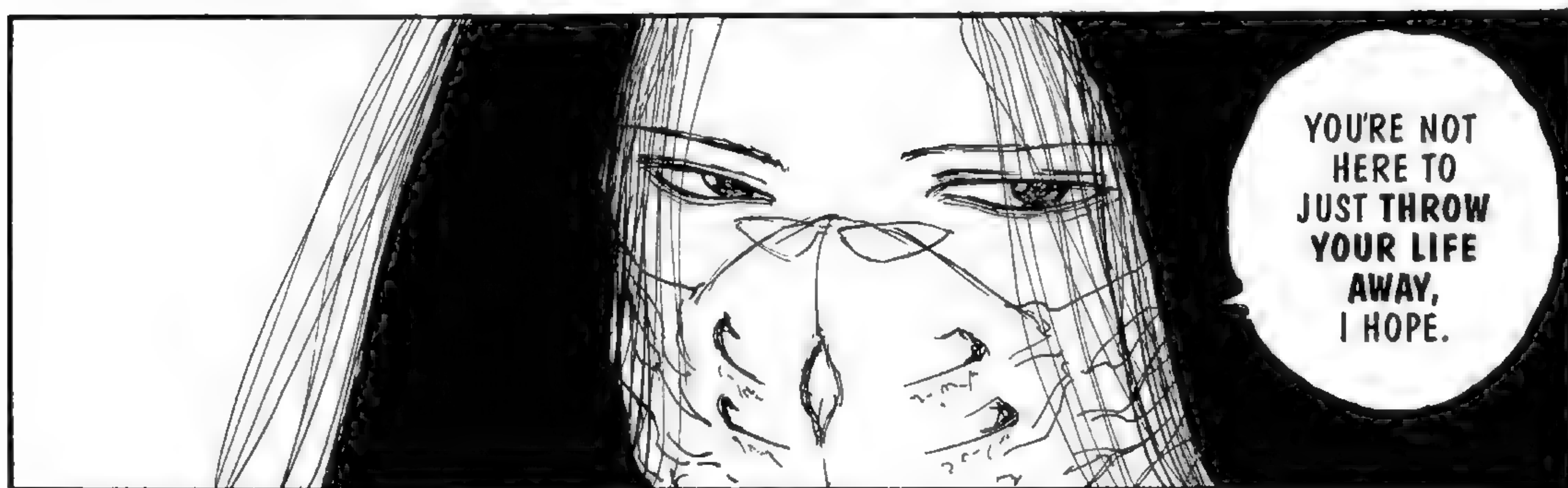








IS THAT
HOW YOU
WANT TO
FACE ME?



YOU'RE NOT
HERE TO
JUST THROW
YOUR LIFE
AWAY,
I HOPE.



...HOW
I CHOOSE
TO FACE
YOU...

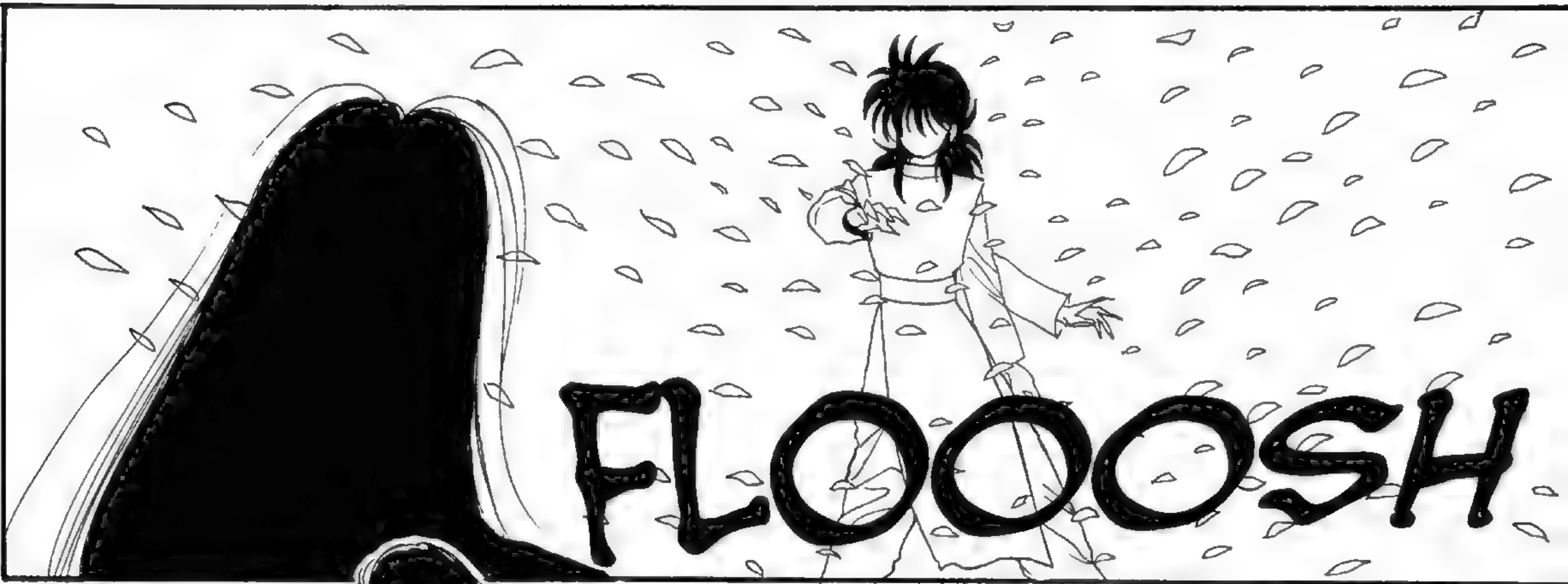
IT'S NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS...

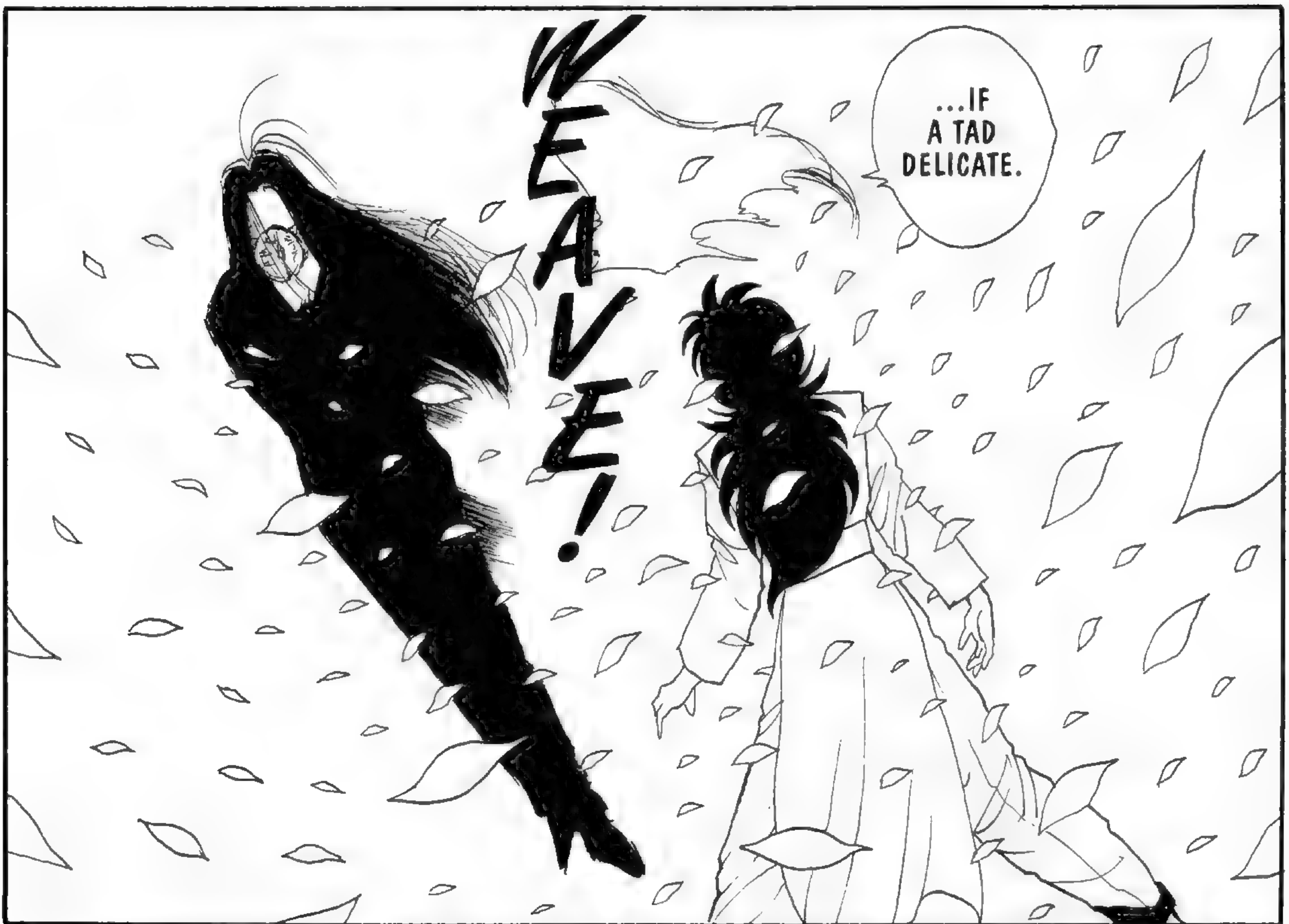
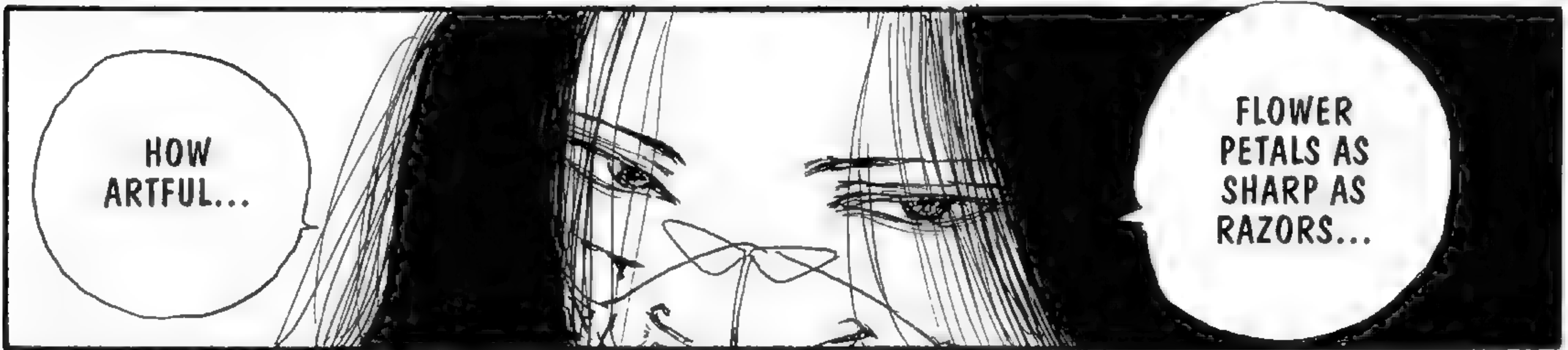
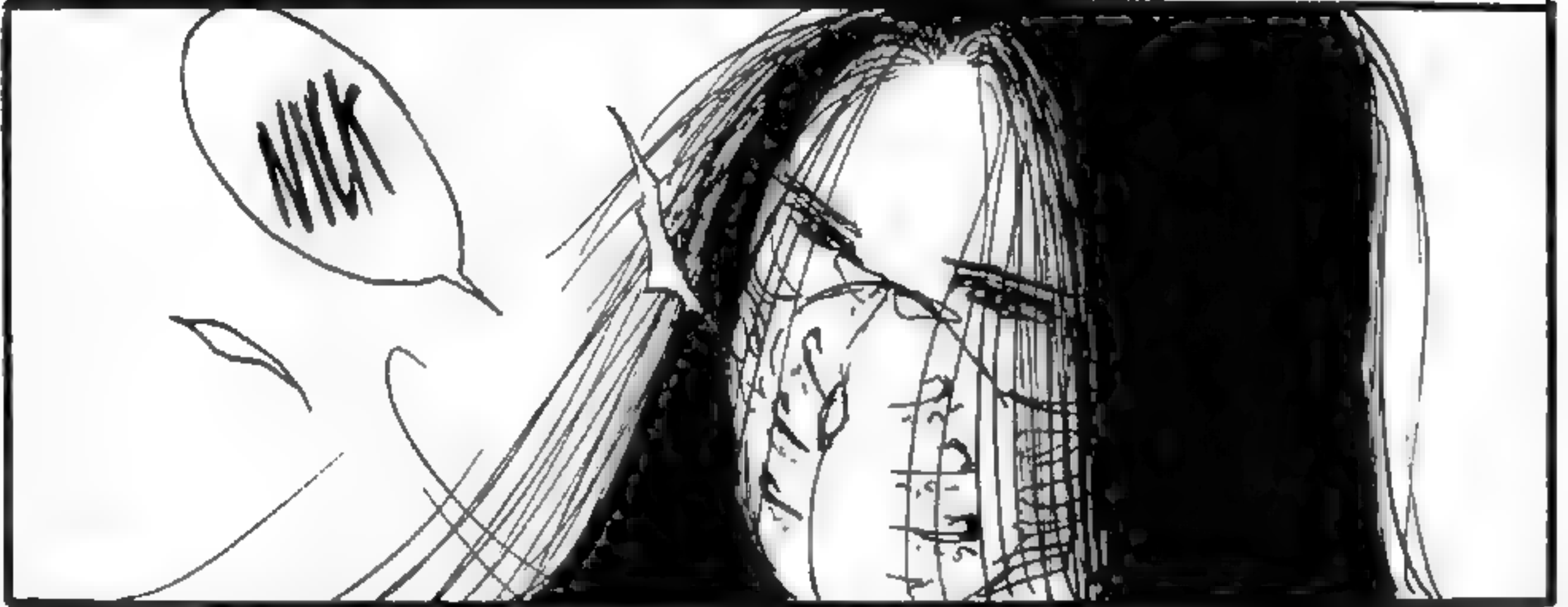
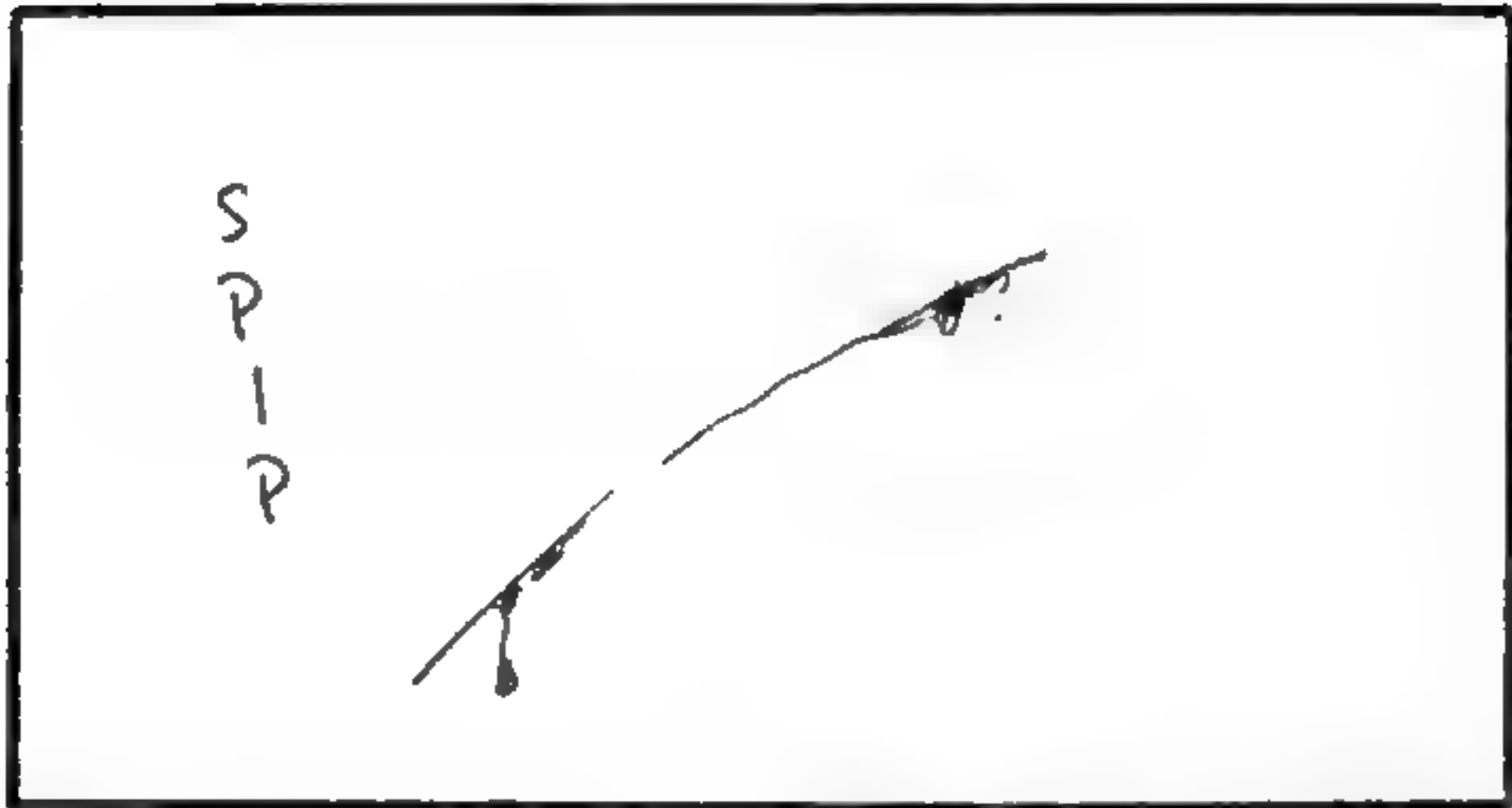


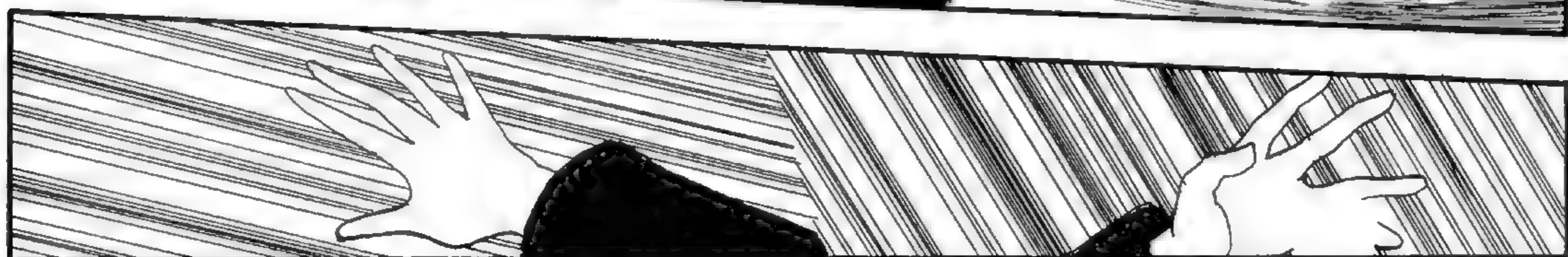
WHATEVER
HAPPENS,
I CAN'T LET
HIM TOUCH
ME.

SHEER BLUFF,
BUT I NEED
TO BUY
SOME TIME.











HE DESTROYED
THE PETALS...
WITHOUT
TOUCHING
THEM!!

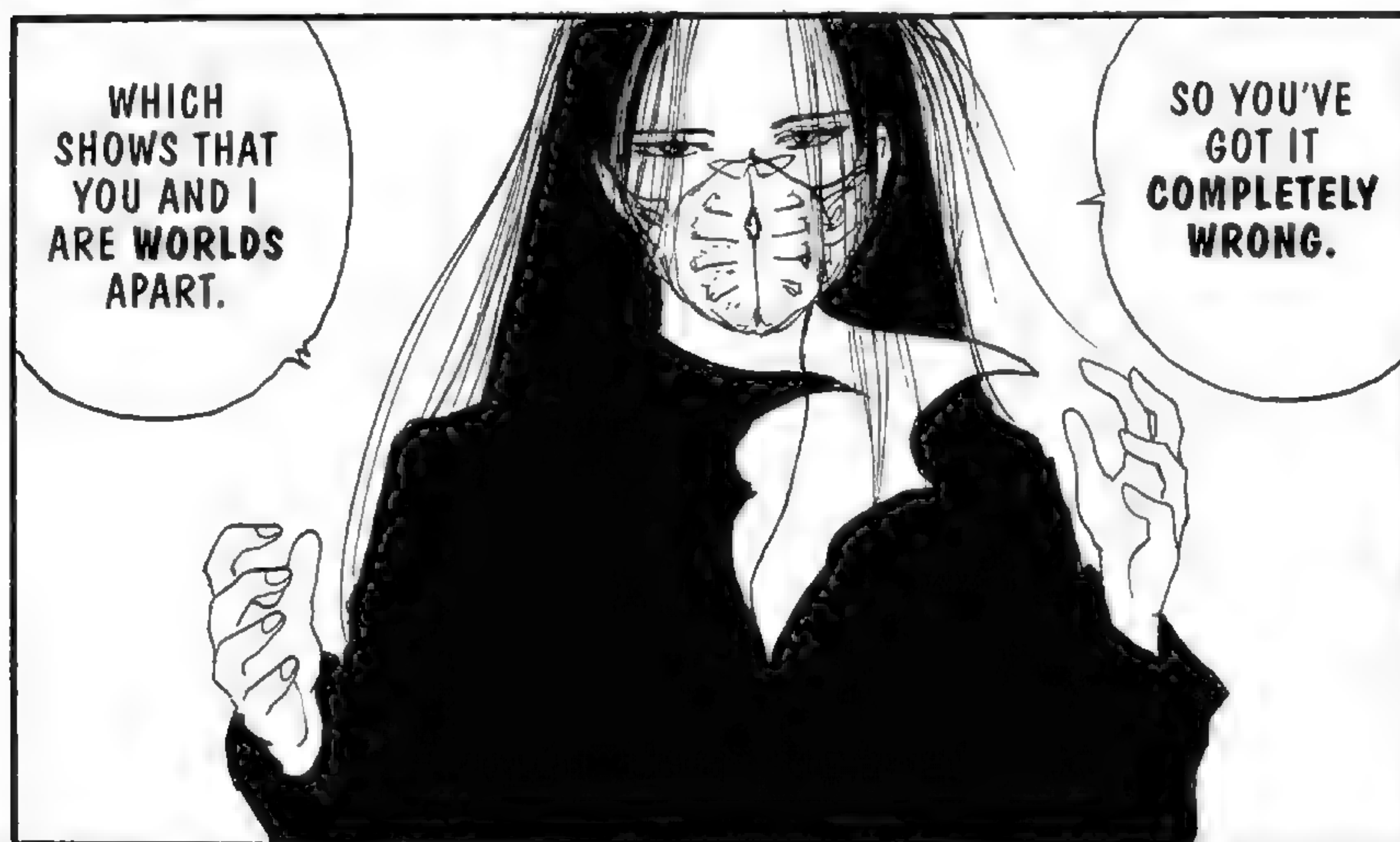
RRUMMM

HEH...
I SEE THIS
COMES
AS A
SURPRISE.



...AND
DESTROYING
THEM FROM
WITHIN.

YOU FIGURED
MY ANGLE WAS
PROJECTING MY
DEMONIC AURA
INTO THE OBJECTS
I TOUCH...

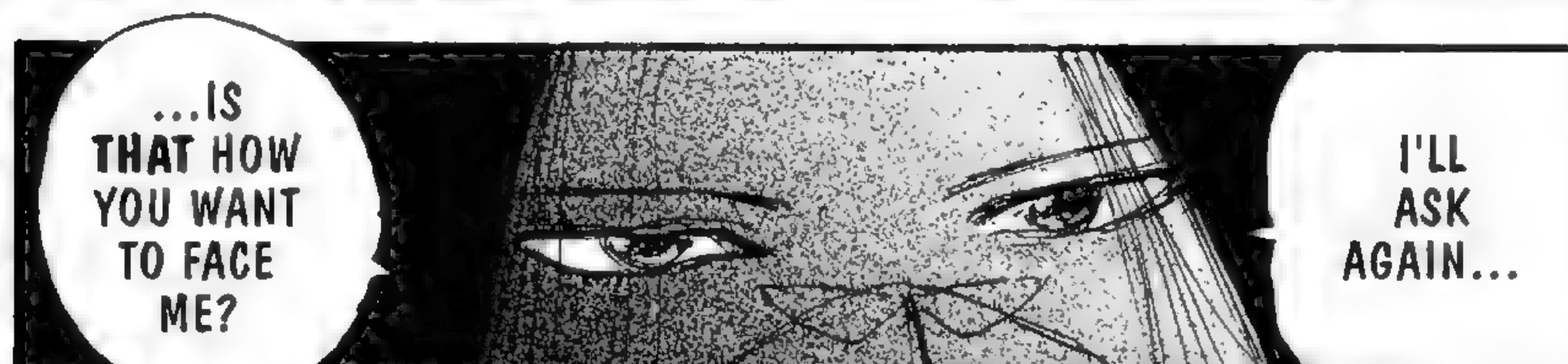


WHICH
SHOWS THAT
YOU AND I
ARE WORLDS
APART.

SO YOU'VE
GOT IT
COMPLETELY
WRONG.



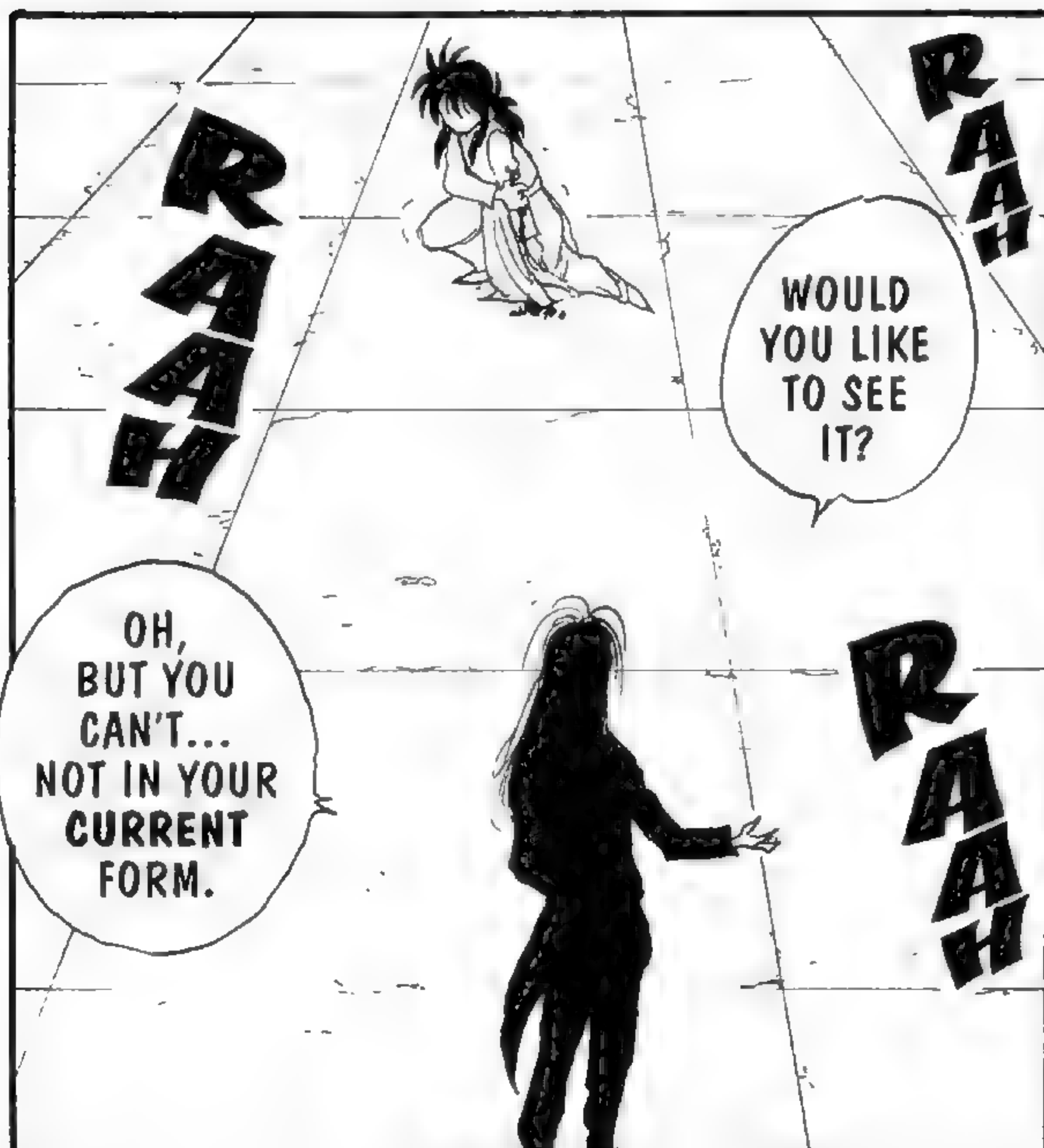
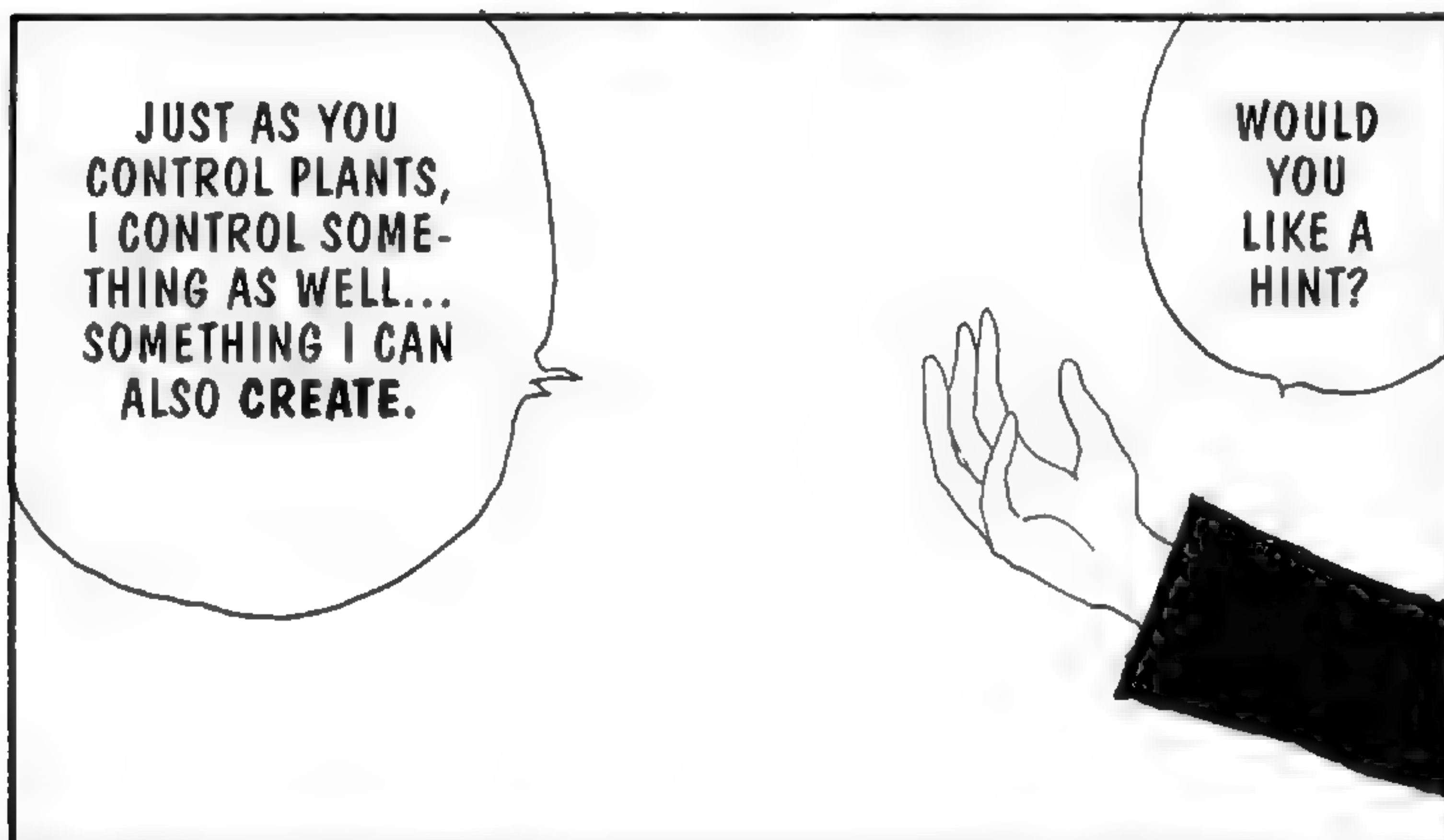
HUH!
THAT'S
NOT
IT?!

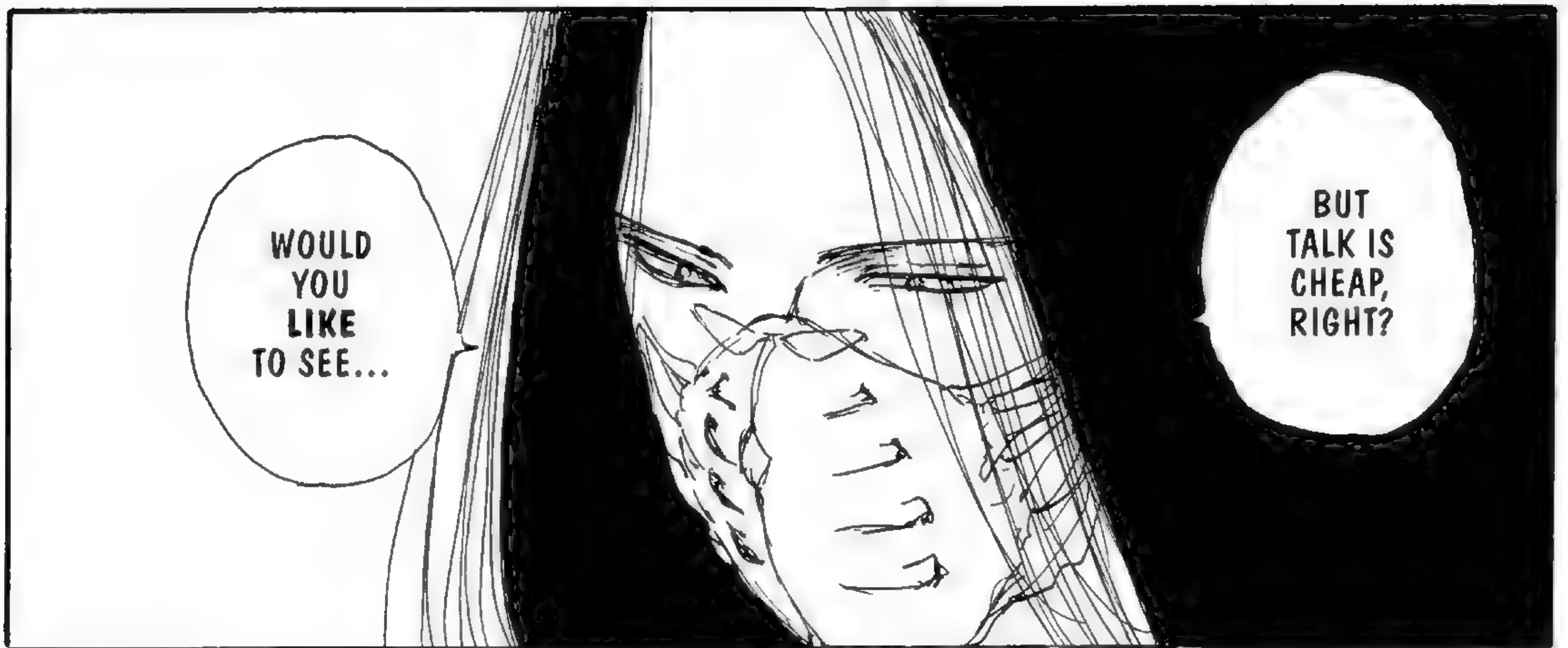


...IS
THAT HOW
YOU WANT
TO FACE
ME?

I'LL
ASK
AGAIN...







WOULD
YOU
LIKE
TO SEE...

BUT
TALK IS
CHEAP,
RIGHT?



RRRUMMBLE



...HOW
YOU'RE GOING
TO DIE?
OF COURSE
YOU WOULD.

LET ME
BRING IT
INTO YOUR
RANGE OF
VISIBILITY...



THAT'S
RIGHT...
A BOMB!!

WHAT
THE...?



KURAMA!!



LAST
ACT OF
DEFIANCE
...



PLH



OW!



KURAMA!!



SHUICHI
MINAMINO
WOULD'VE
BEEN
VAPORIZED
...



NEARLY
THE
LAST.

CRUMMMBLE



...I'LL
KILL
YOU.

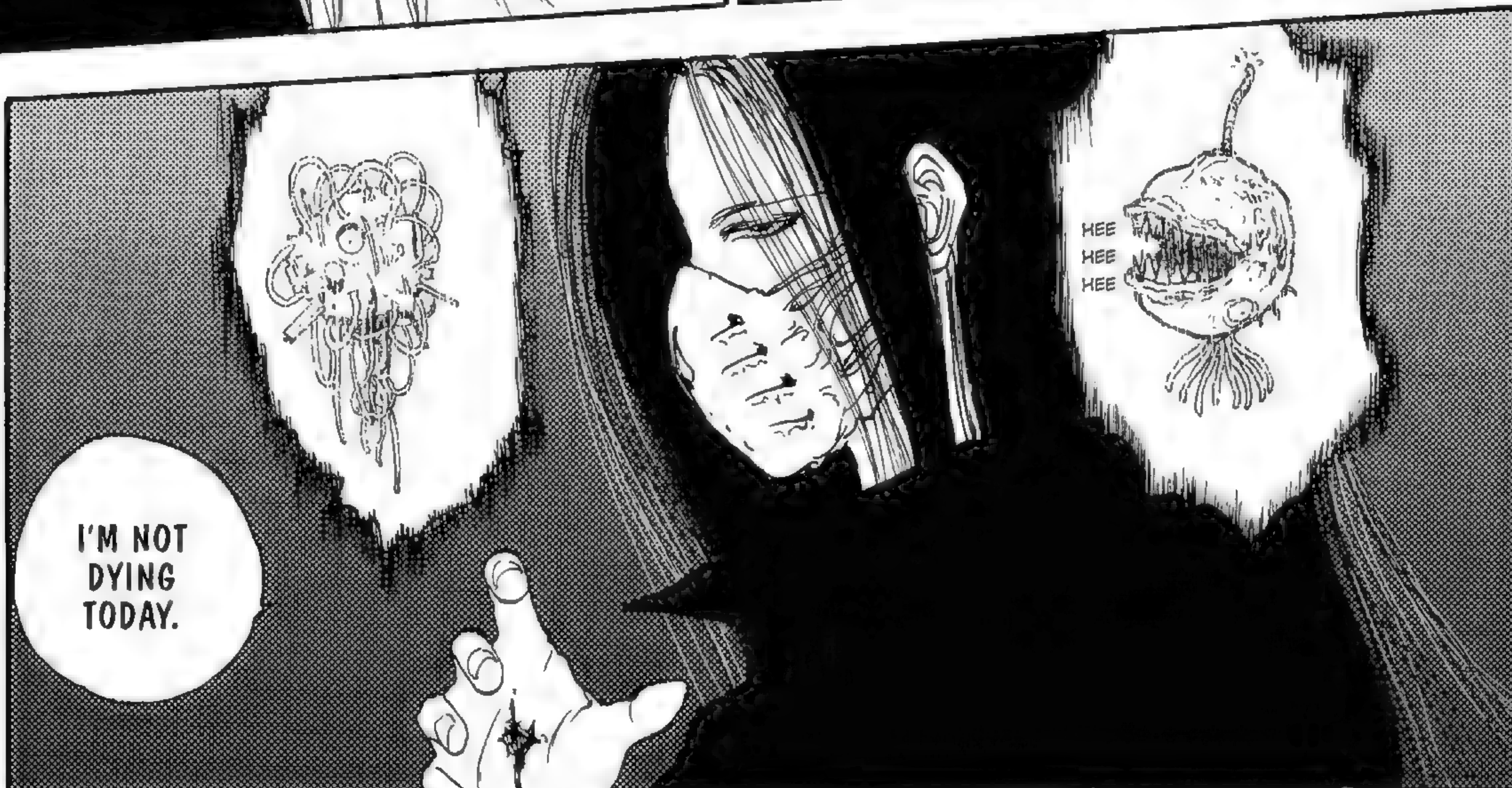
WHEW
!
JUST
IN
TIME
!!



NICE
TO MEET
SOMEONE
ELSE AT
MY LEVEL.
NOW...



SO
YOU'RE A
DEMON
BOMBER,
MASTER
CLASS.



I'M NOT
DYING
TODAY.

HEE
HEE
HEE



YUYU HAKUSHO PUZZLES: ②

THE FOUR GUYS PLAYED MAHJONG.
BASED ON THEIR STATEMENTS,
ANSWER THE TWO QUESTIONS.

- - ONLY ONE OF THEM IS LYING.
- - THE OTHER THREE ARE TELLING THE TRUTH.



I WAS NOT ABLE TO WIN.



I LOST TO YUSUKE, BUT I BEAT HIEI.



I DIDN'T FINISH LAST, BY THE WAY.

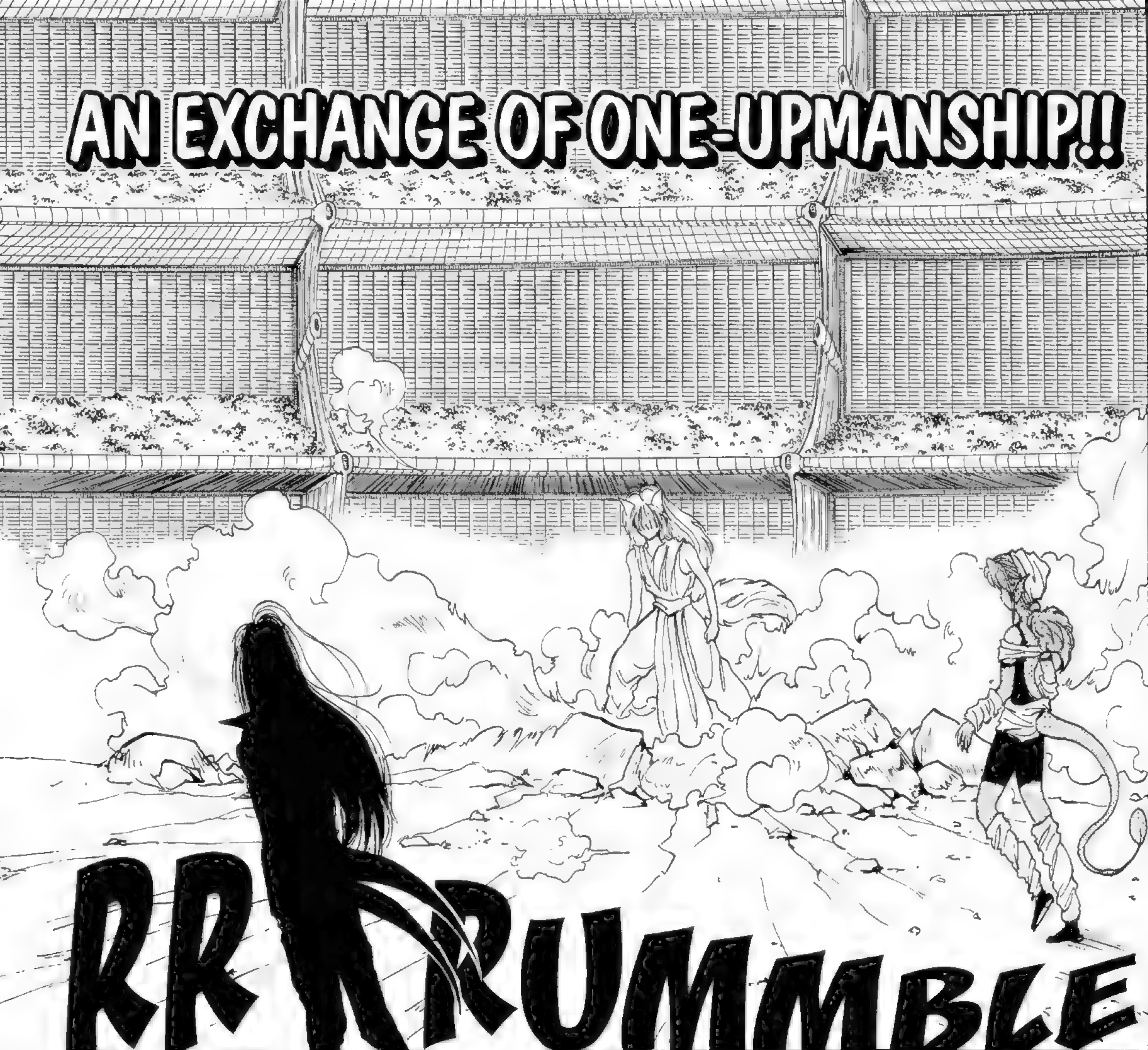


ONLY HIEI AND KUWABARA LOST TO ME.

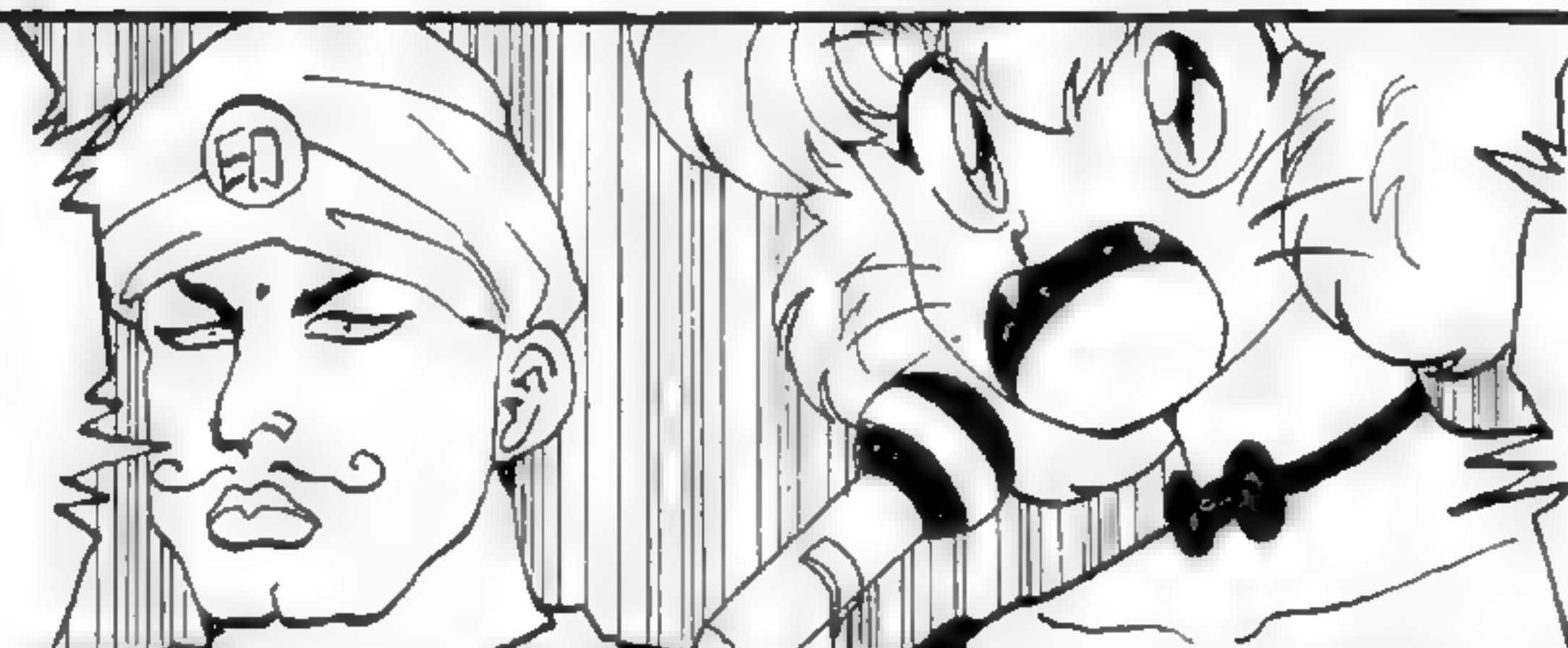
① WHICH ONE OF THEM IS LYING?

② IN WHAT ORDER DID THEY PLACE?

AN EXCHANGE OF ONE-UPMANSHIP!!



...HE WEATHERED
THAT BLAST
UNSCATHED,
THOUGH!



KURAMA'S
TRANSFORMED
INTO THE
FOX DEMON!!
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE...

...SOMETHING
SHUICHI
MINAMINO
COULD
HANDLE AT
THIS STAGE.

A MASTER
OF EXPLOSIVES
IS NOT...



AN EXCHANGE OF ONE-UPMANSHIP!!

RAAH

...THIS
MATCH
HAS BEEN
BLOWN WIDE
OPEN!!

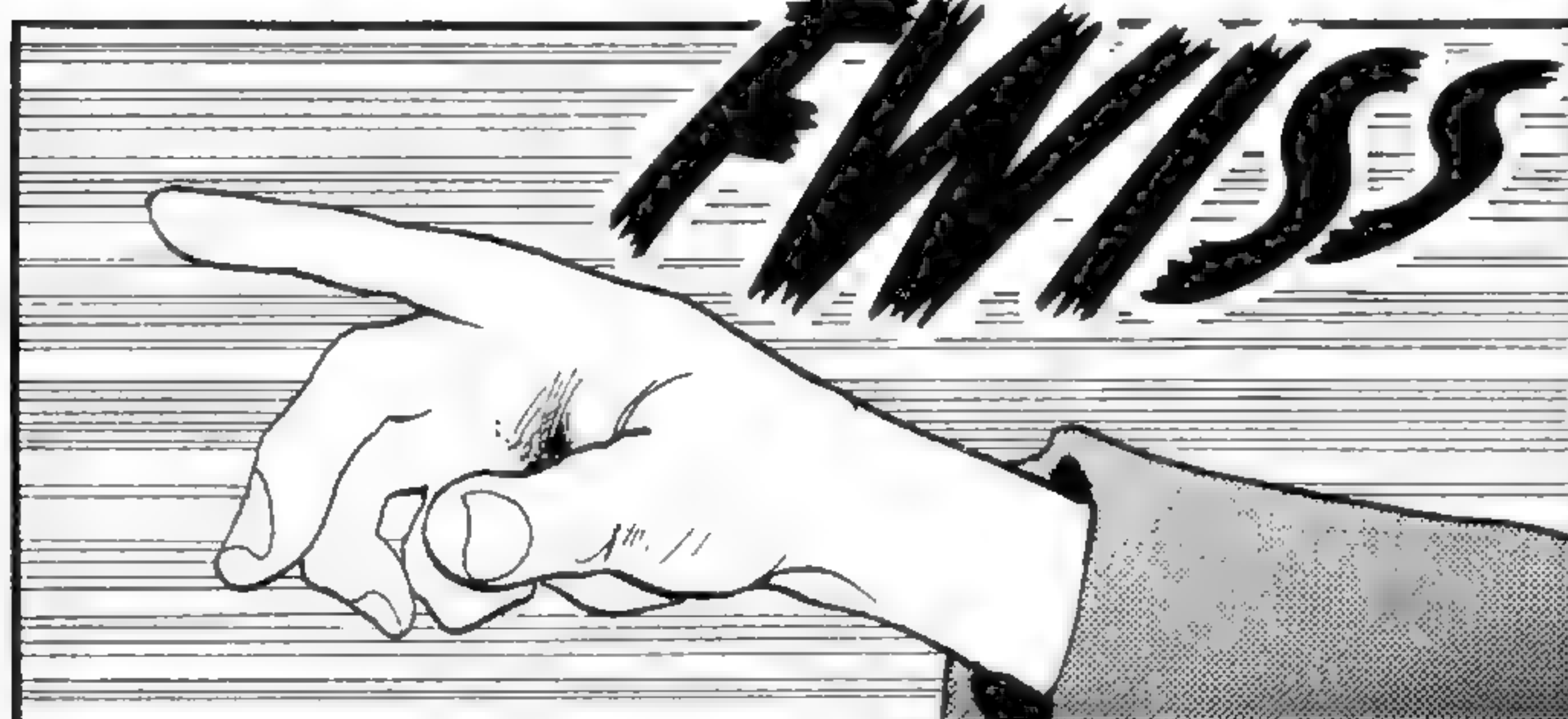
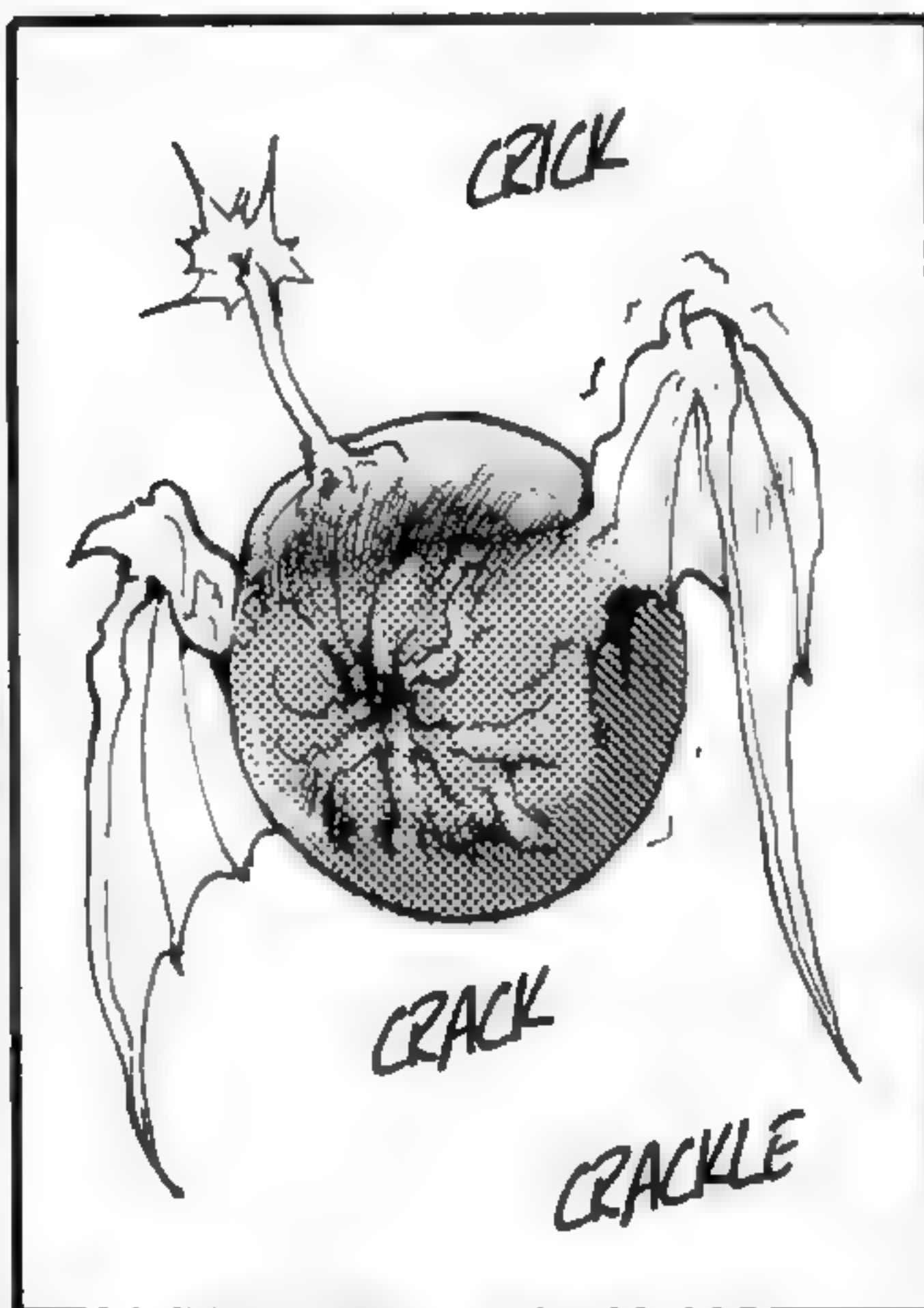
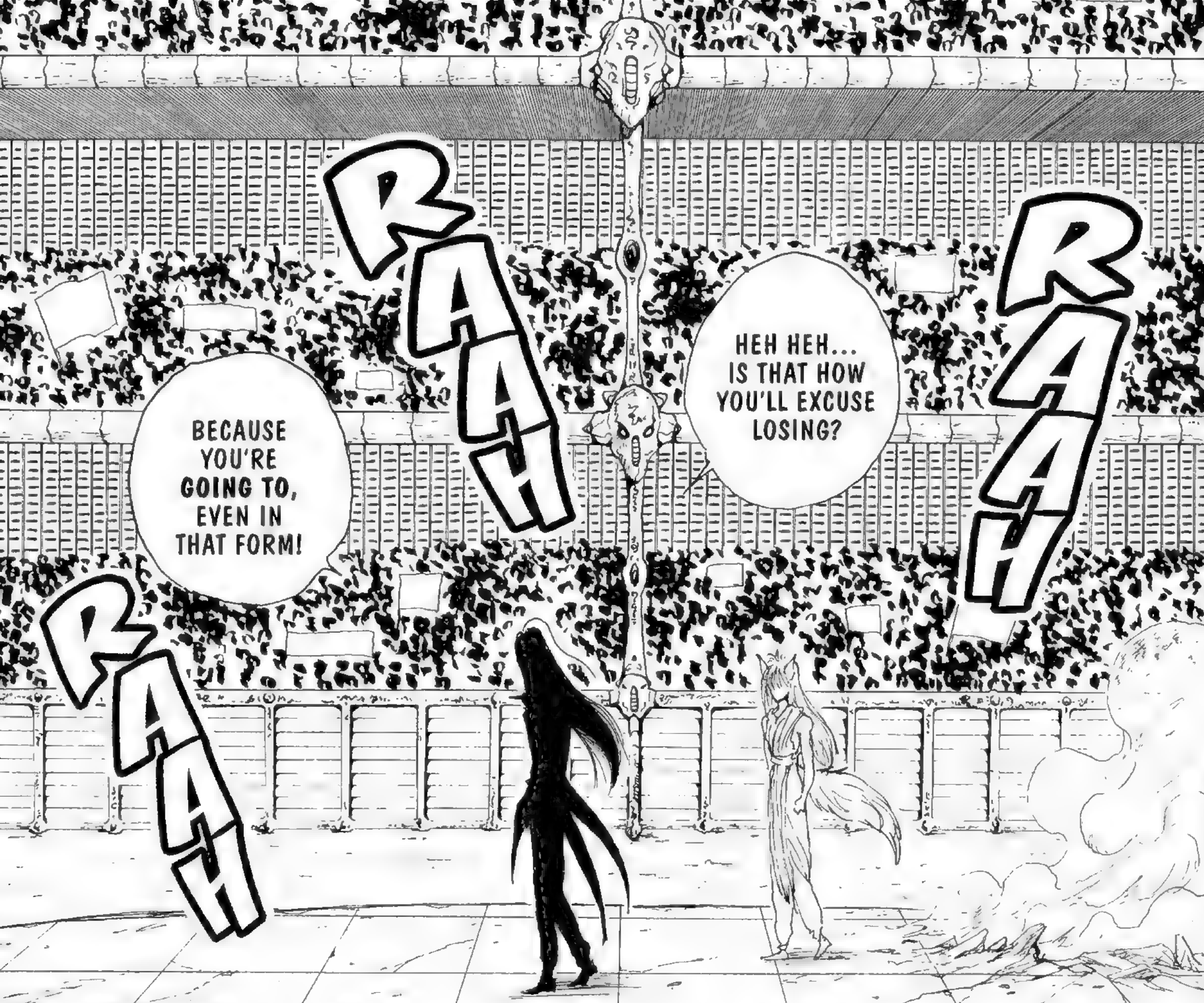
WITH
KURAMA
BACK AS
THE FOX
DEMON...

RAAH

RAAH

RAAH

RAAH



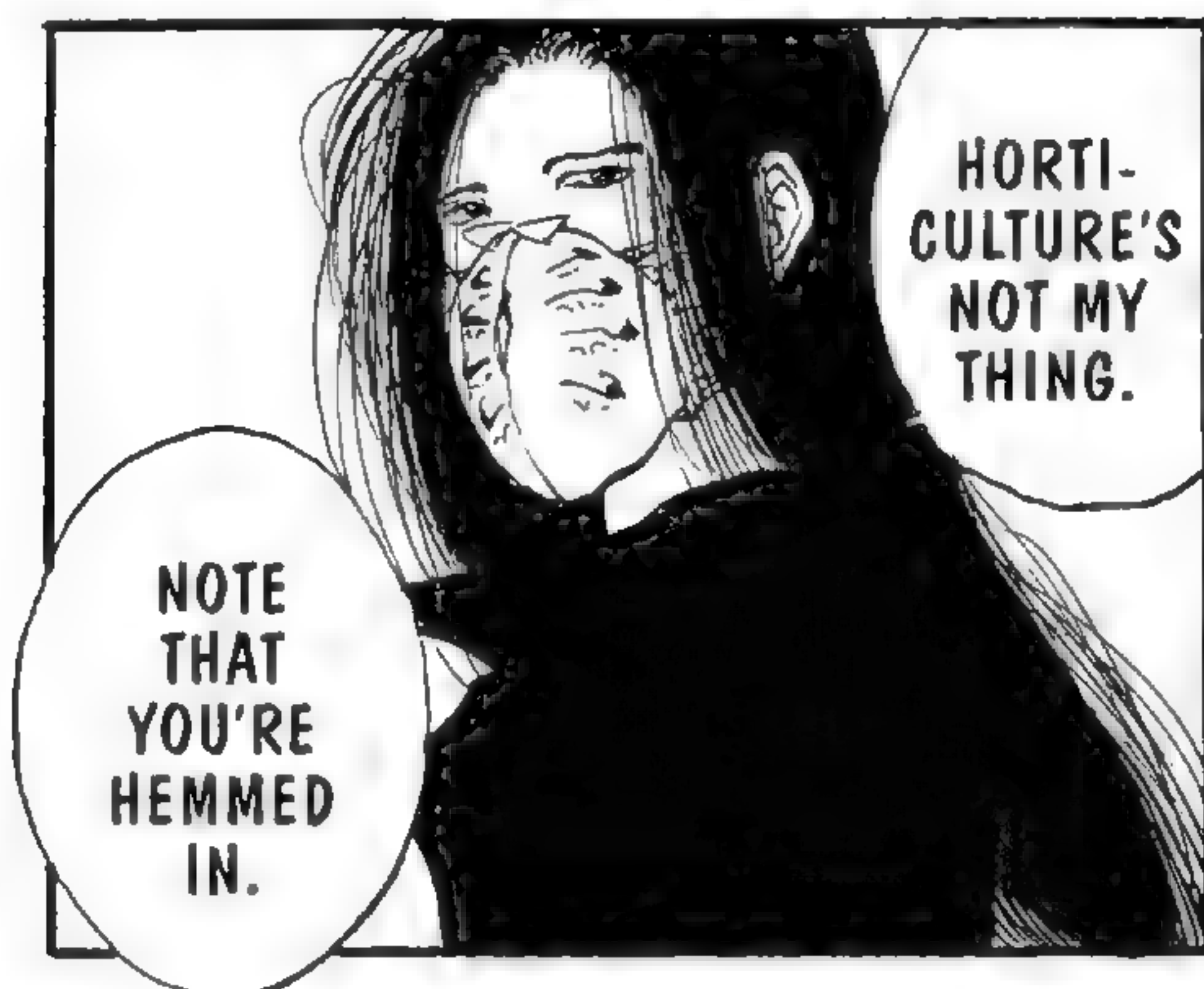


SKREEEE



TRACER EYES:
SUB-ORGANISMS
SPAWNED BY
MY DEMONIC
AURA.

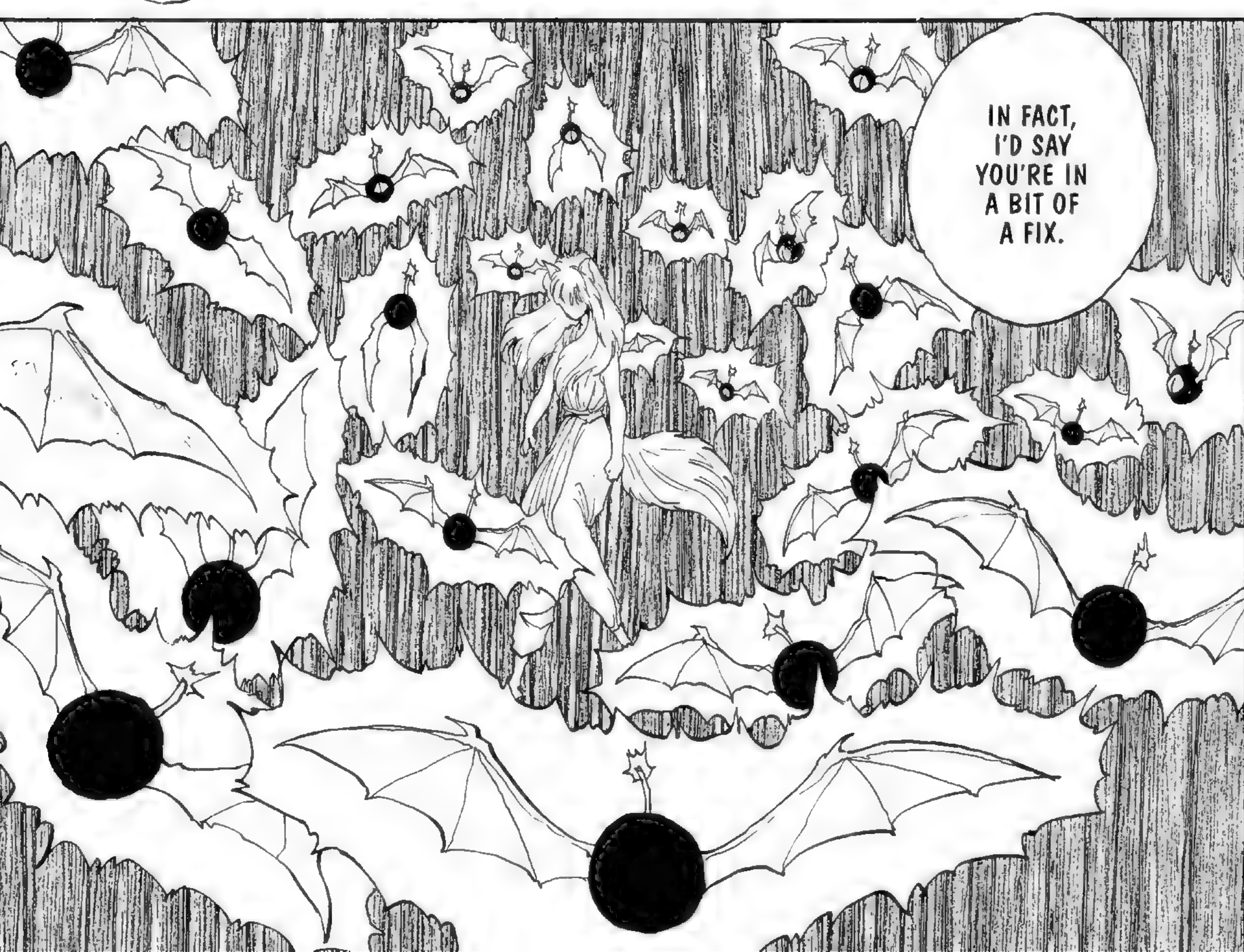
AS YOU KNOW,
WHAT A MASTER
ENVISIONS,
HE CAN
CREATE.



HORTI-
CULTURE'S
NOT MY
THING.



IT'S A SOUTH
AMERICAN
PERENNIAL
THAT CLOSES ITS
LEAVES WHEN
TOUCHED BY
HAND OR FIRE.



IN FACT,
I'D SAY
YOU'RE IN
A BIT OF
A FIX.

PERHAPS.
BACK TO THE
HUMBLE
PLANT...

PERHAPS.
BACK TO THE
HUMBLE
PLANT...





THERE'S
NO
ESCAPE,
I'M
AFRAID.

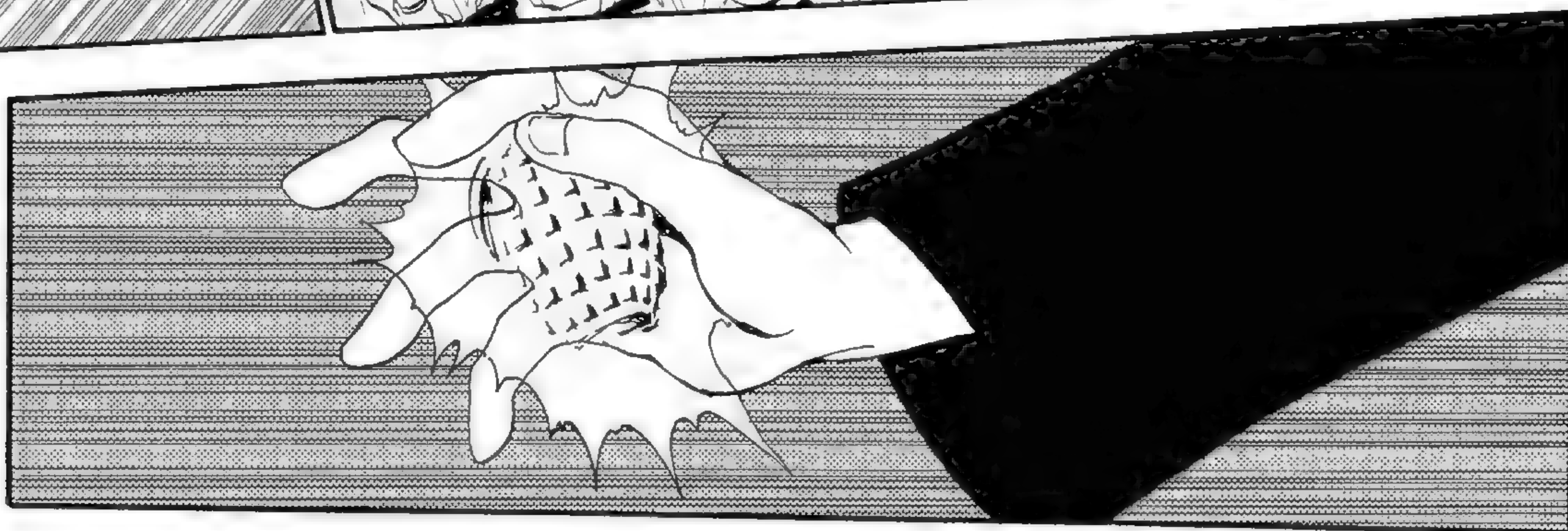
UNH!

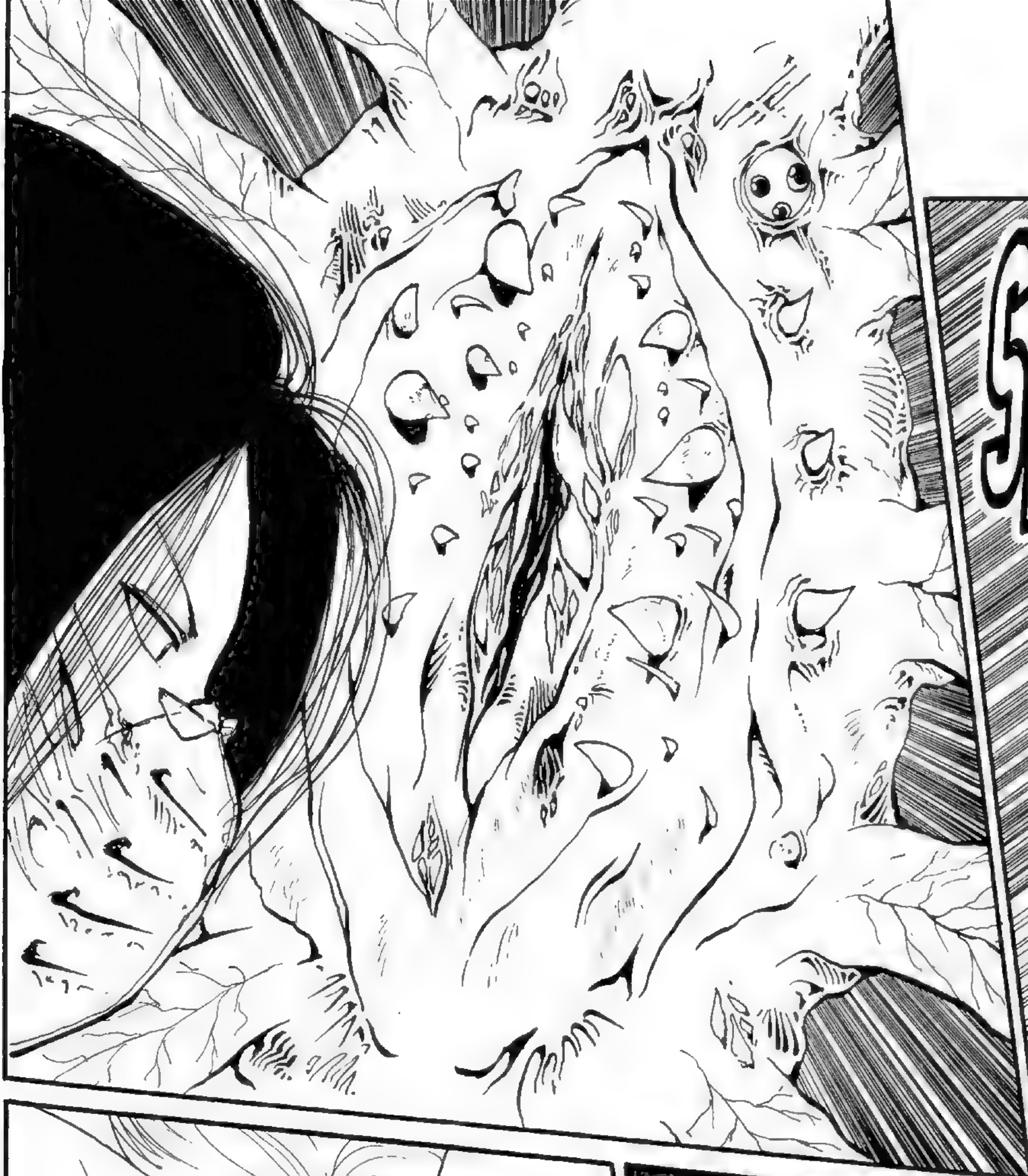
SKREEE!!

SMASH!!

BASH!!



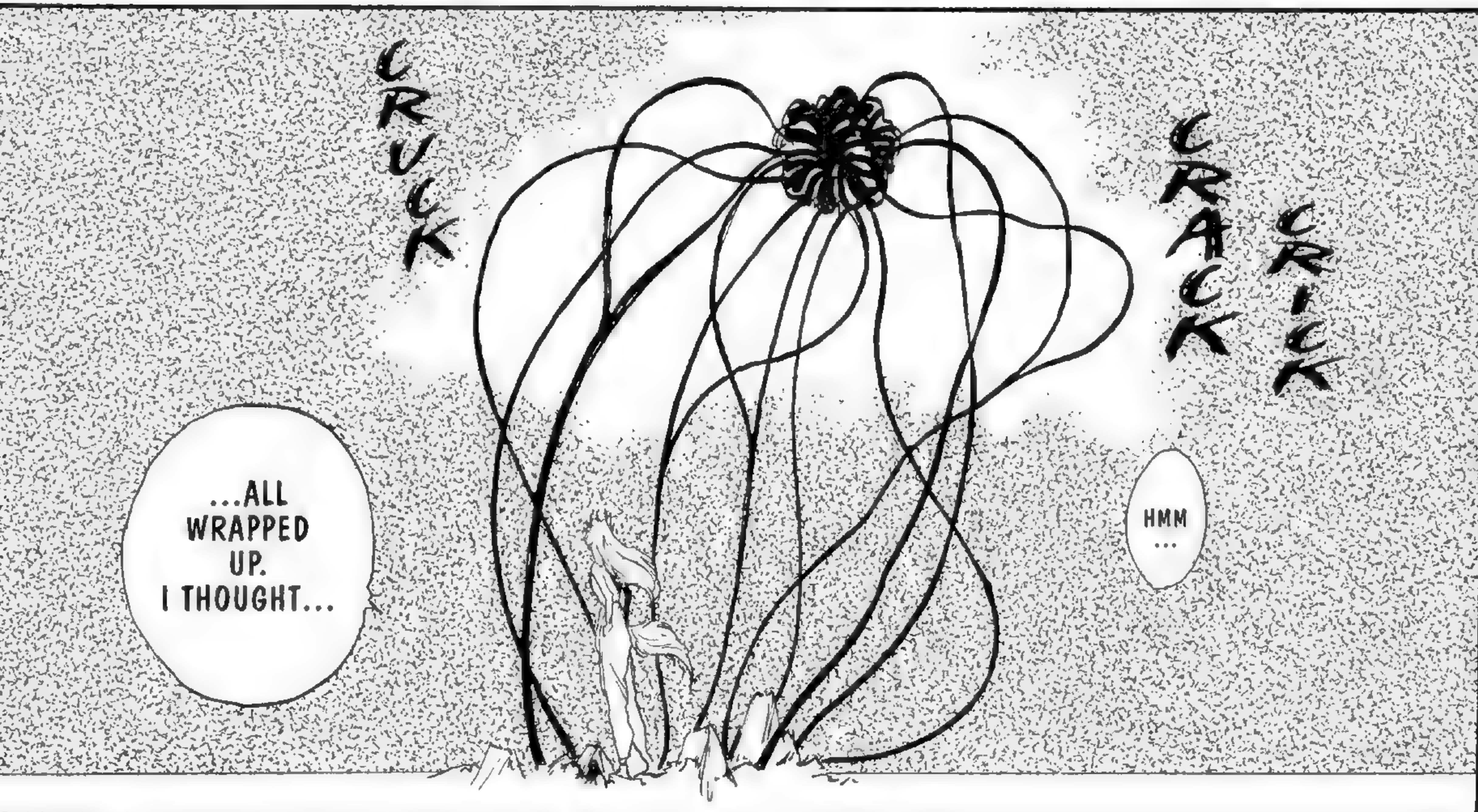
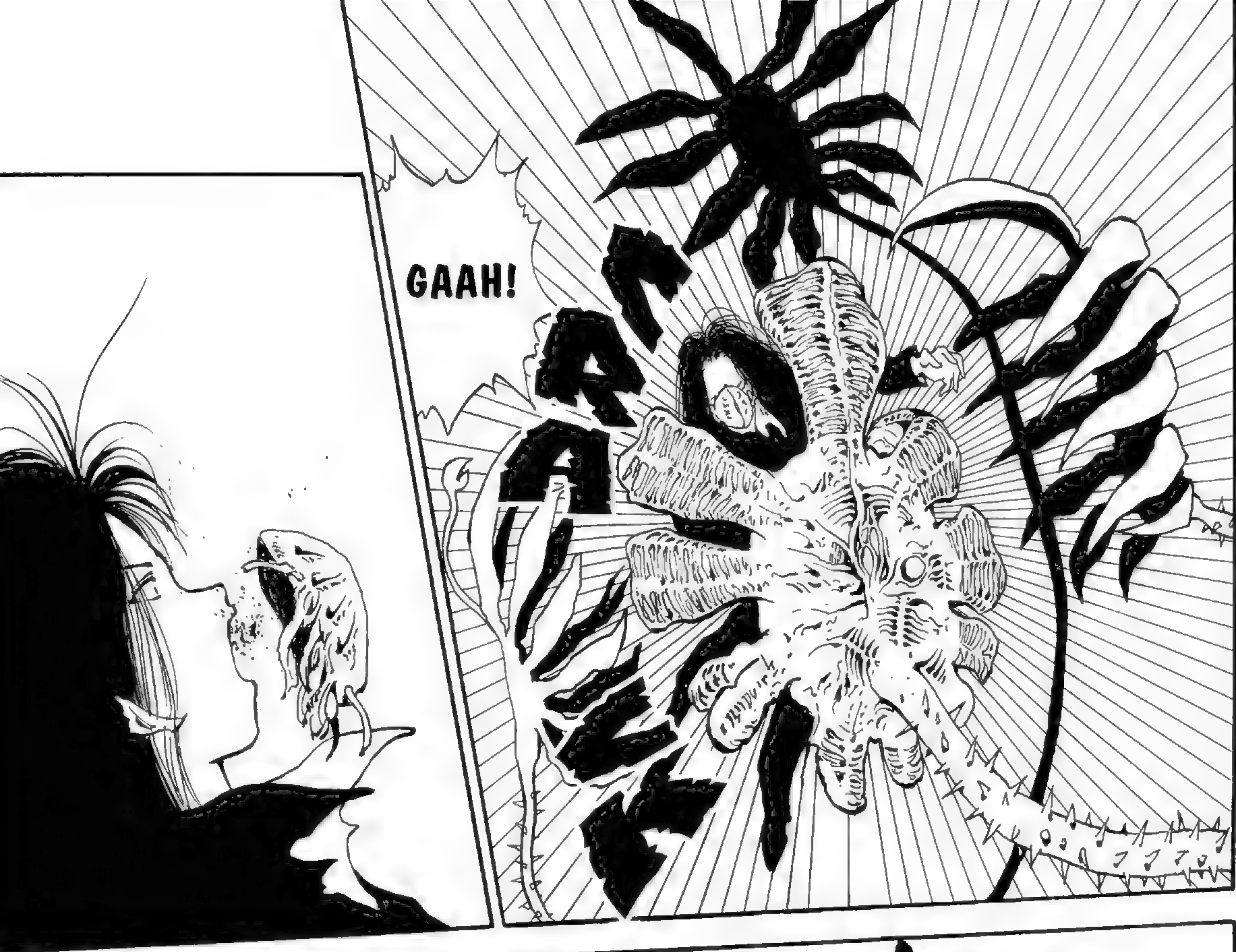




PARTIAL
ATTACKS
WON'T
DO MUCH,
I'M AFRAID.

BANG







AS THE
FOX DEMON,
HE'S PROVED
OVER-
WHELMING!!

AMAZING!!
LOOKS LIKE
THIS MATCH
GOES TO
KURAMA!!



...HE'D
HAVE MORE
FIGHT
IN HIM.



THAT DIDN'T
EVEN TAKE
THE WHOLE
15 MINUTES!!

WAY
T'GO,
KURAMA!!



WITH
KARASU
OUT OF
COMMISSION
...

...THE
MATCH
GOES
TO—





LET THE
MATCH
RESUME!!

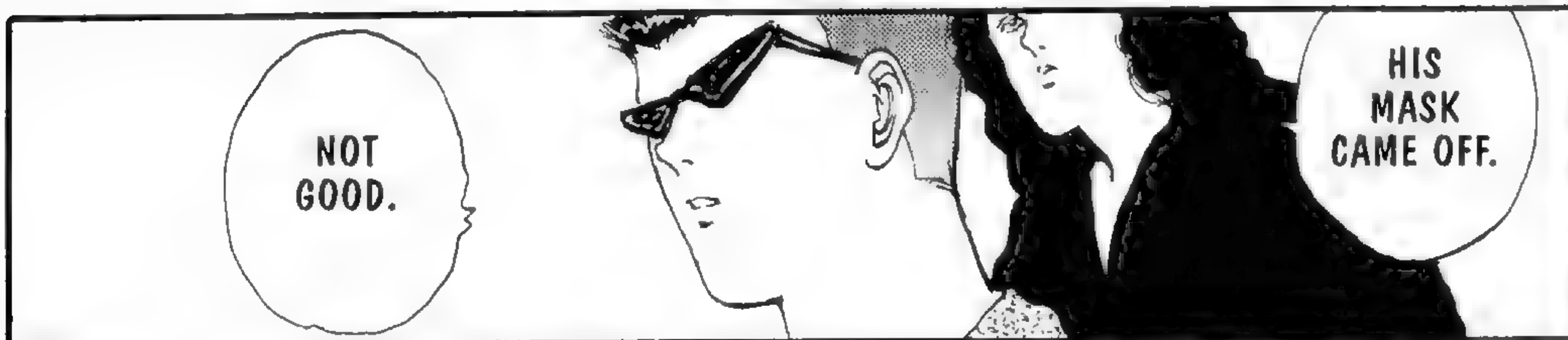
NO ONE,
KARASU!
CERTAINLY
NOT YOU!

WHO'S
OUT OF
COM-
MISSION?



I'LL
SEE YOU
DEAD
FOR SURE!

I'VE TAKEN
QUITE A
LIKING
TO YOU,
KURAMA.



NOT
GOOD.

HIS
MASK
CAME OFF.



KAAAH!

GET
BEHIND ME,
MR.
SAKYO...
QUICKLY.





...TO
FUEL A
WHOLE-BODY
EXPLOSION.

HE'S
DRAWING
FLAMMABLE
ELEMENTS
IN...

EVEN FROM
HERE I CAN
SEE HIS AURA
BUILDING
IN STRENGTH!!

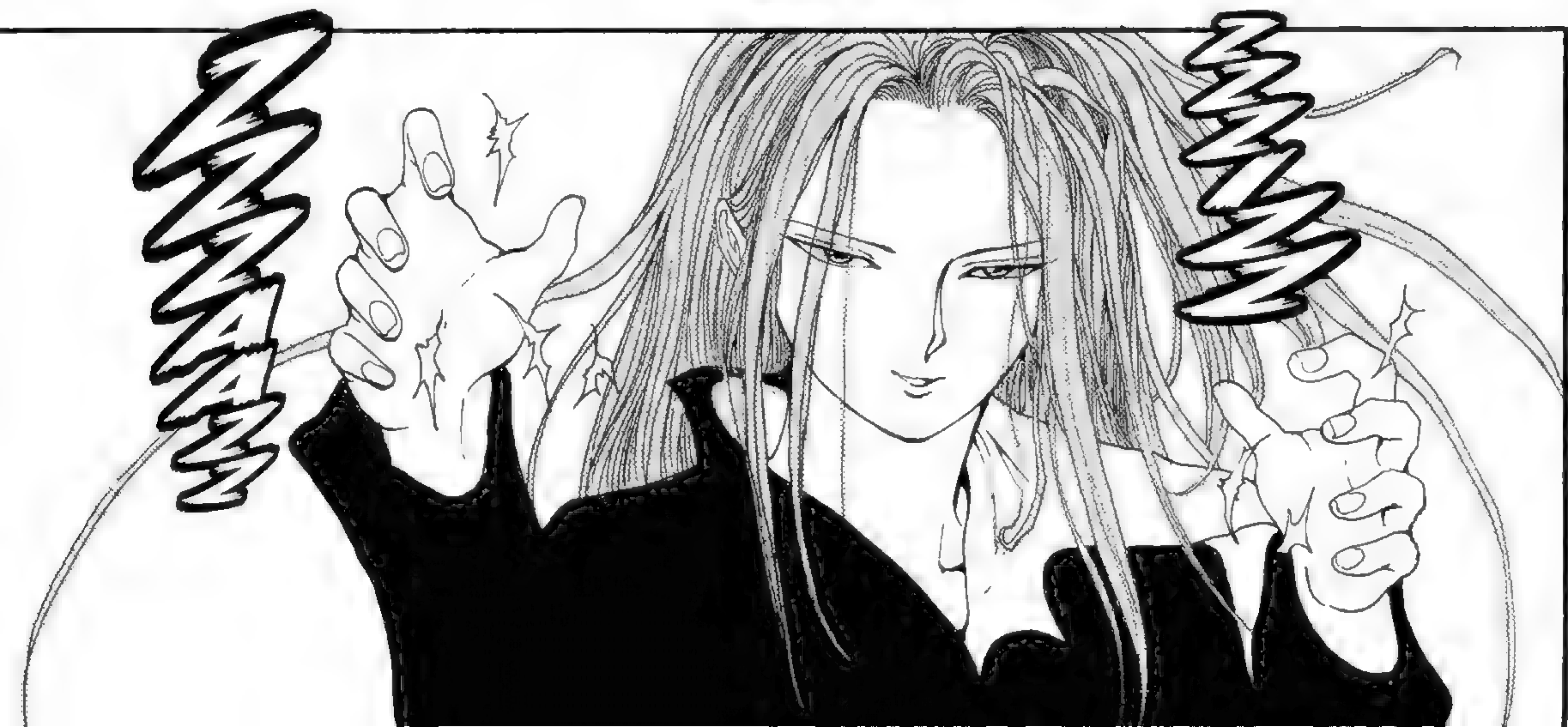
KARASU'S
HAIR HAS
CHANGED
COLOR!

BRACE
FOR A
MAJOR
SHOCKWAVE.

RAAH

HIS
HANDS
ARE THE
FUSES,
I BET.

RAAH





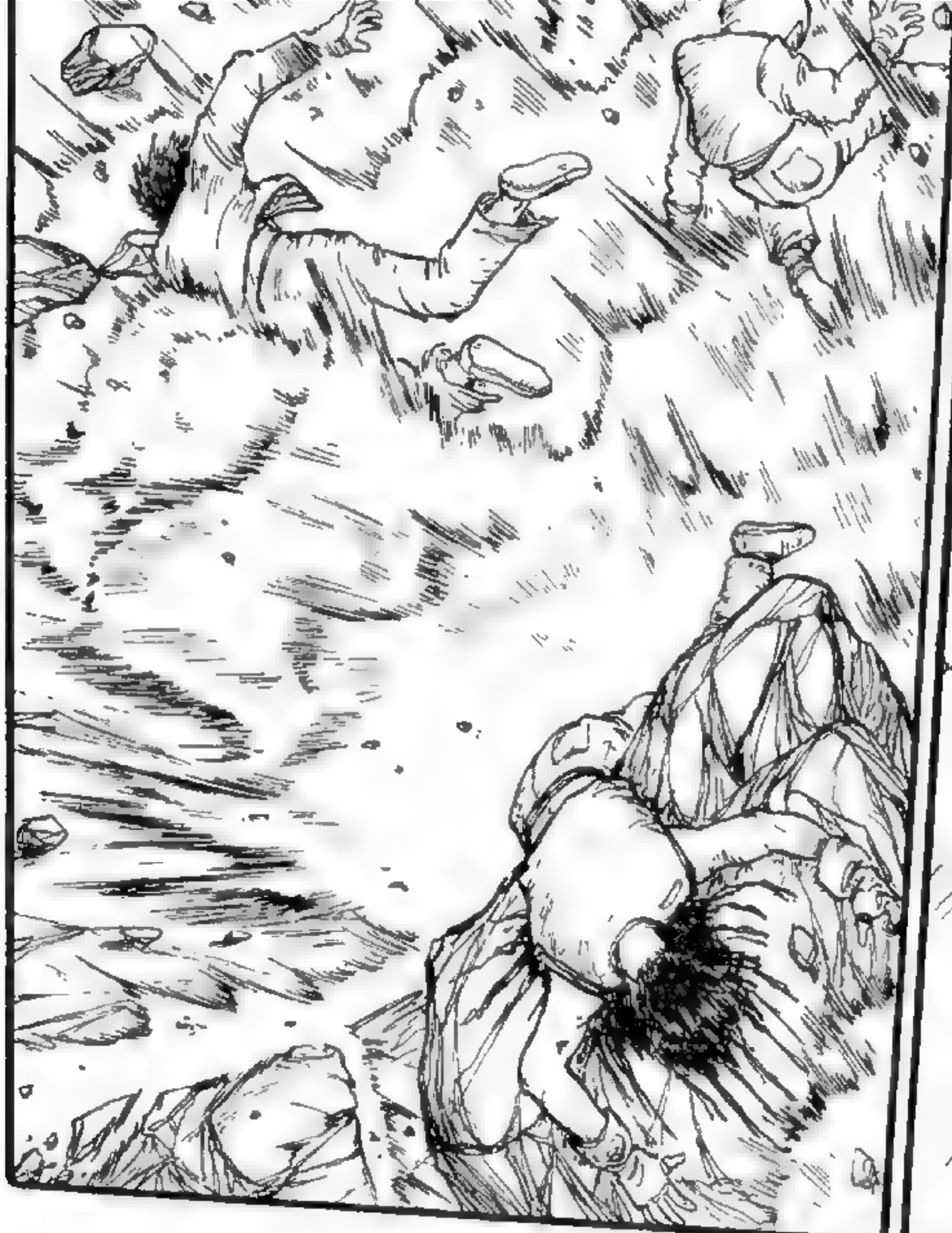
HA
HA
HA!
DIE!!



LOOKS
LIKE A
BIG ONE,
GUYS.

BETTER
GET
FURTHER
BACK.







YUYU HAKUSHO PUZZLES: ③

EVERYONE IS PLAYING A GAME OF CONCENTRATION.
ANSWER THE TWO QUESTIONS WITH THE
INFORMATION IN THEIR THOUGHTS AS CLUES.

Clues from characters:

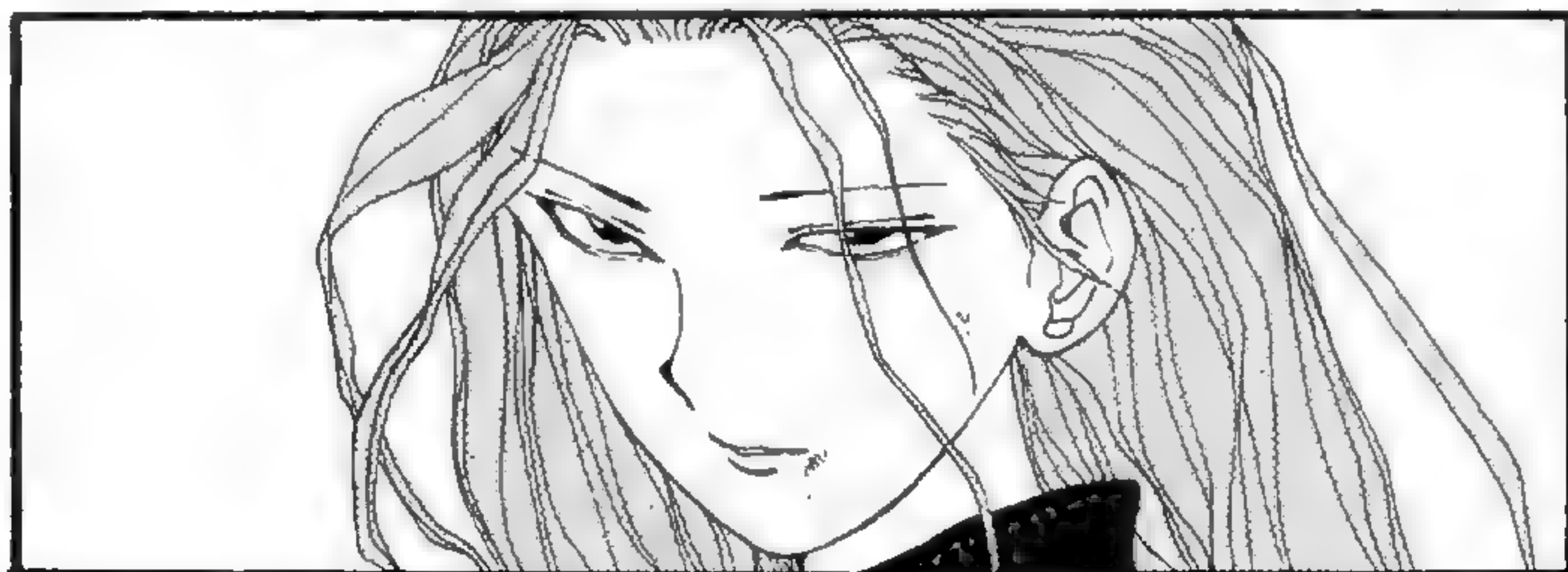
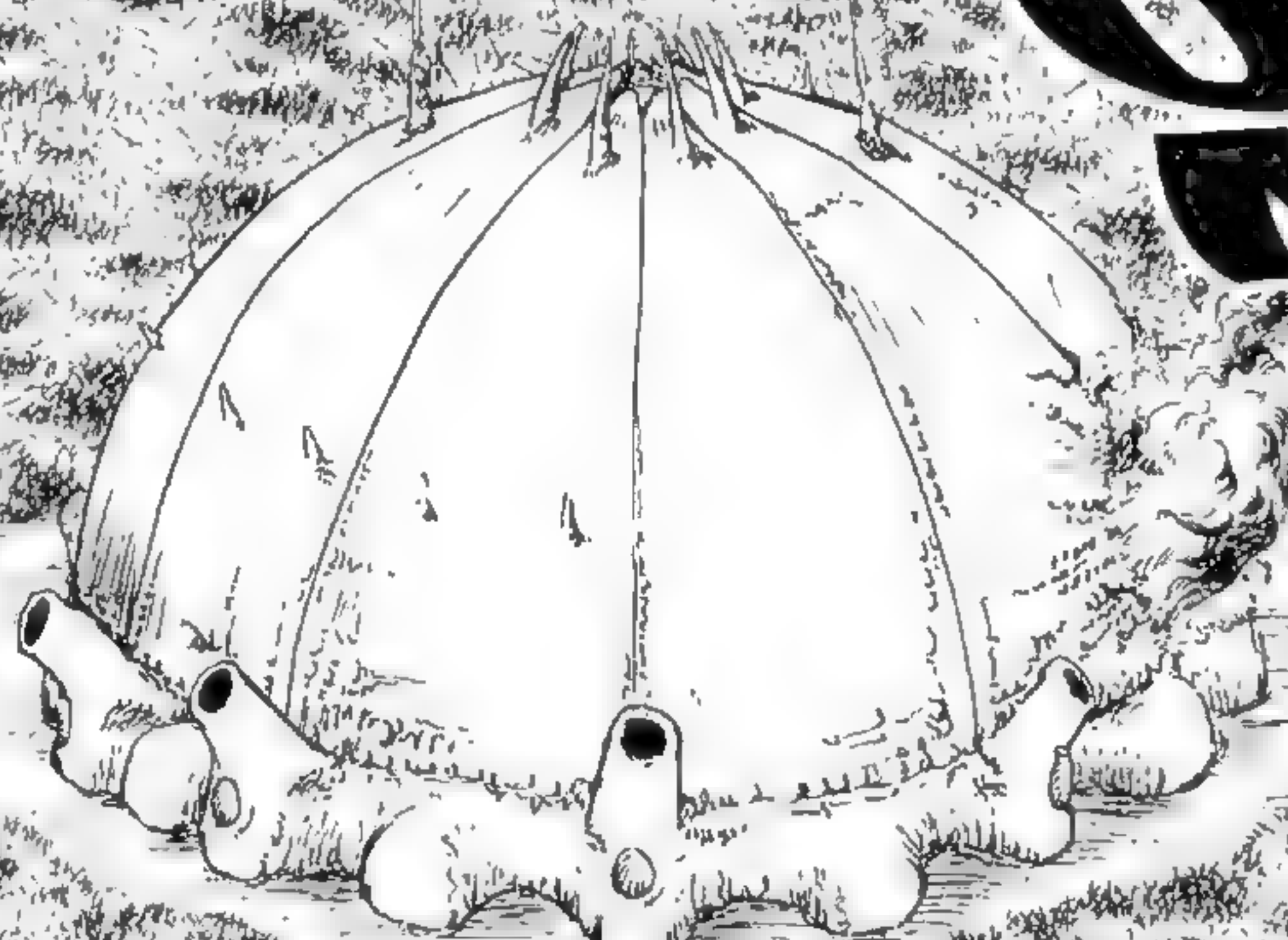
- Character 1: THERE ARE FOUR 3'S LEFT.
- Character 2: EITHER G OR J IS A 6.
- Character 3: I KNOW F ISN'T A MATCH.
- Character 4: E WAS AN 8.
- Character 5: A AND I ARE THE SAME NUMBER.
- Character 6: EITHER H OR J IS AN 8.
- Character 7: EITHER D OR G IS A 6.
- Character 8: B AND I ARE THE SAME NUMBER.
- Character 9: EITHER G OR H IS A 3.
- Character 10: THERE ARE FOUR NUMBERS LEFT.

① WHICH ONE IS THE MATCH FOR C?

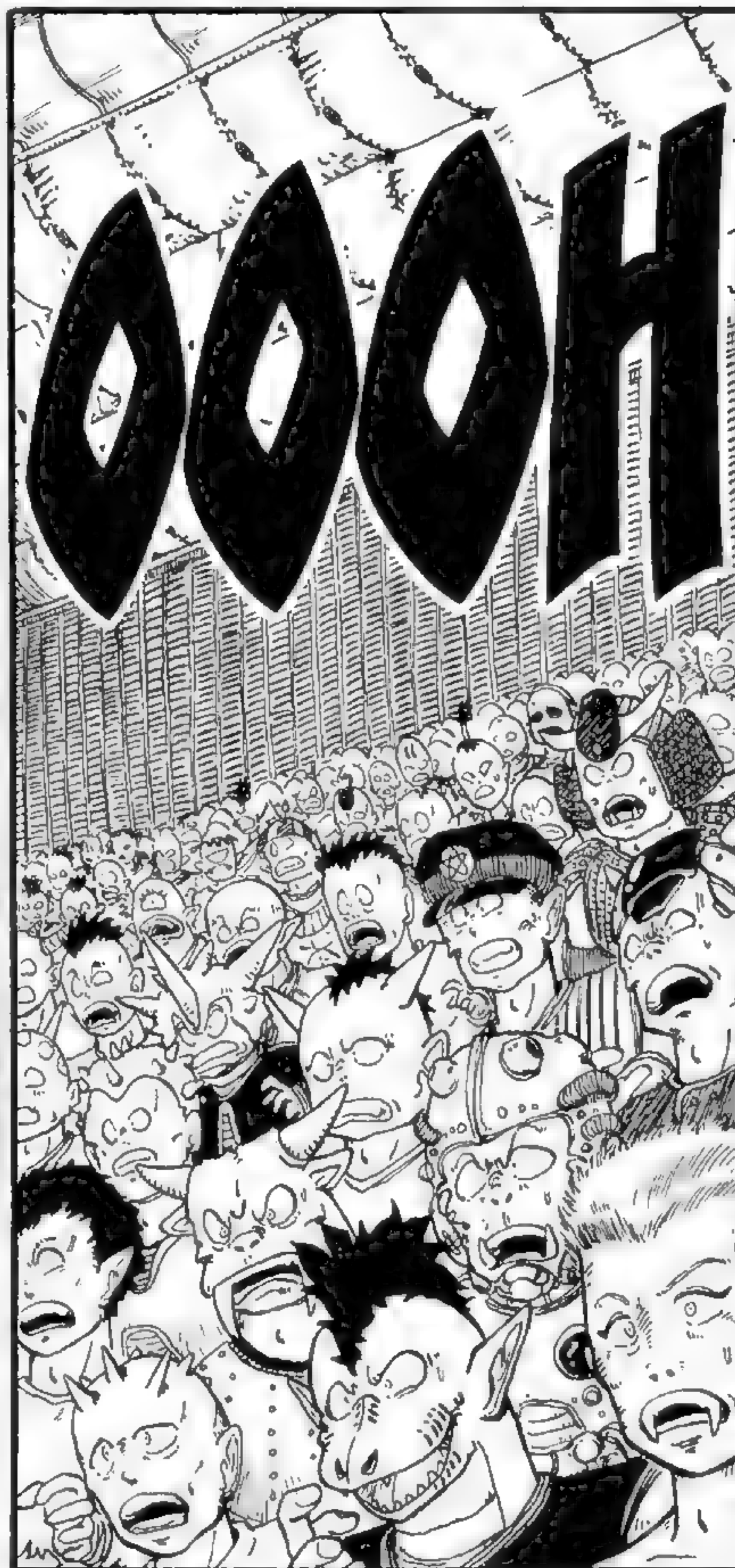
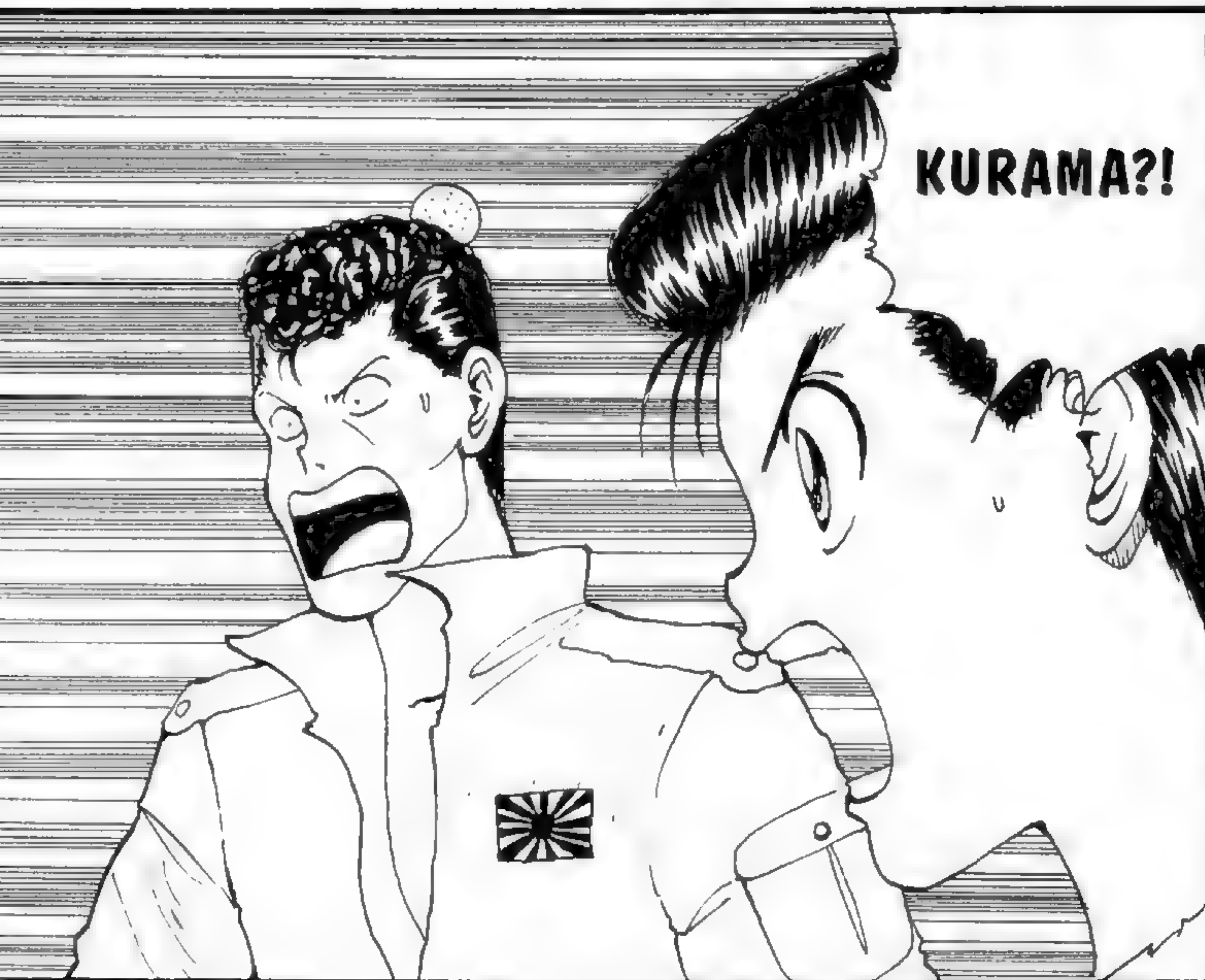
② WHAT NUMBER IS F?

SACRIFICE...!!

**R
R
R
U
M
B
L
E**



KURAMA?!

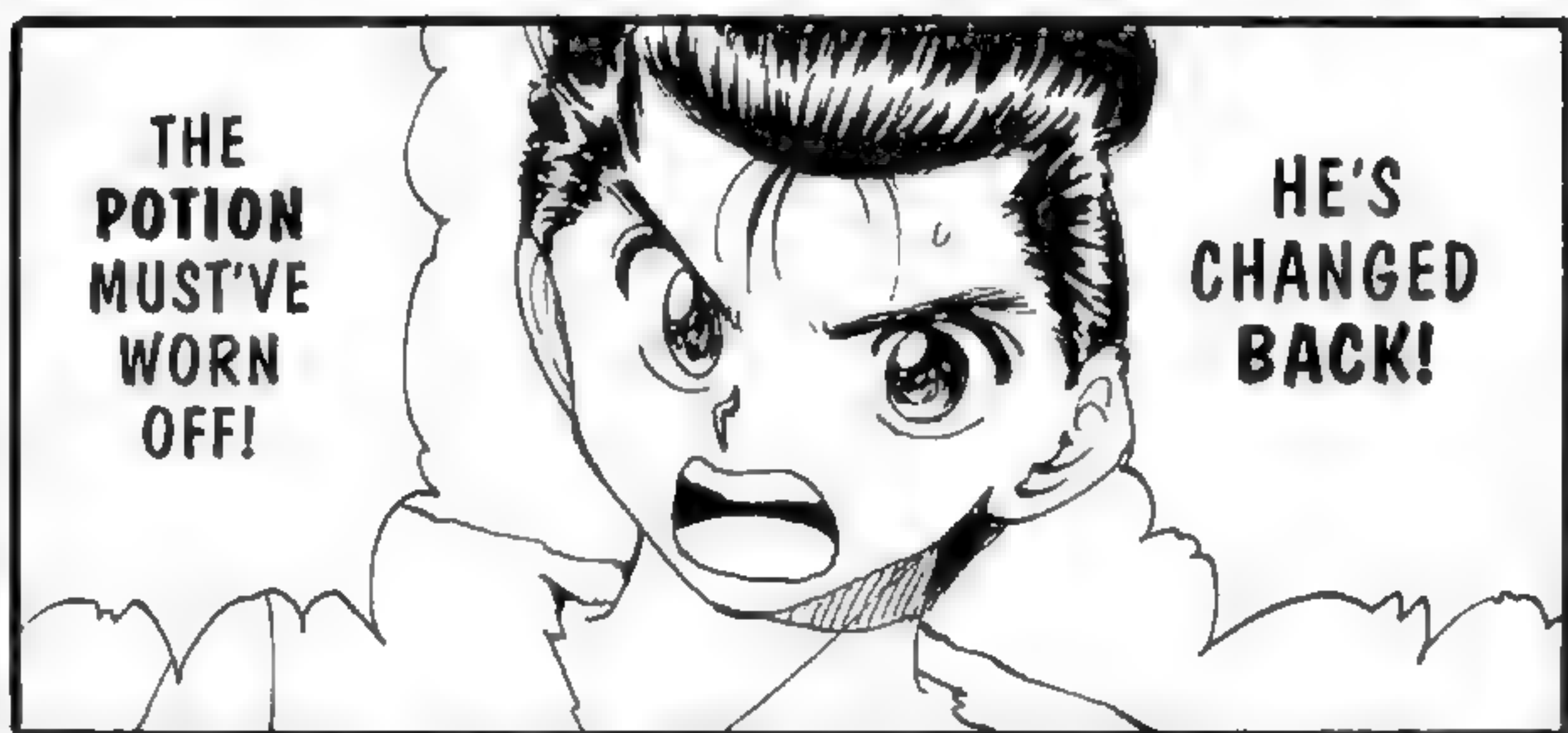


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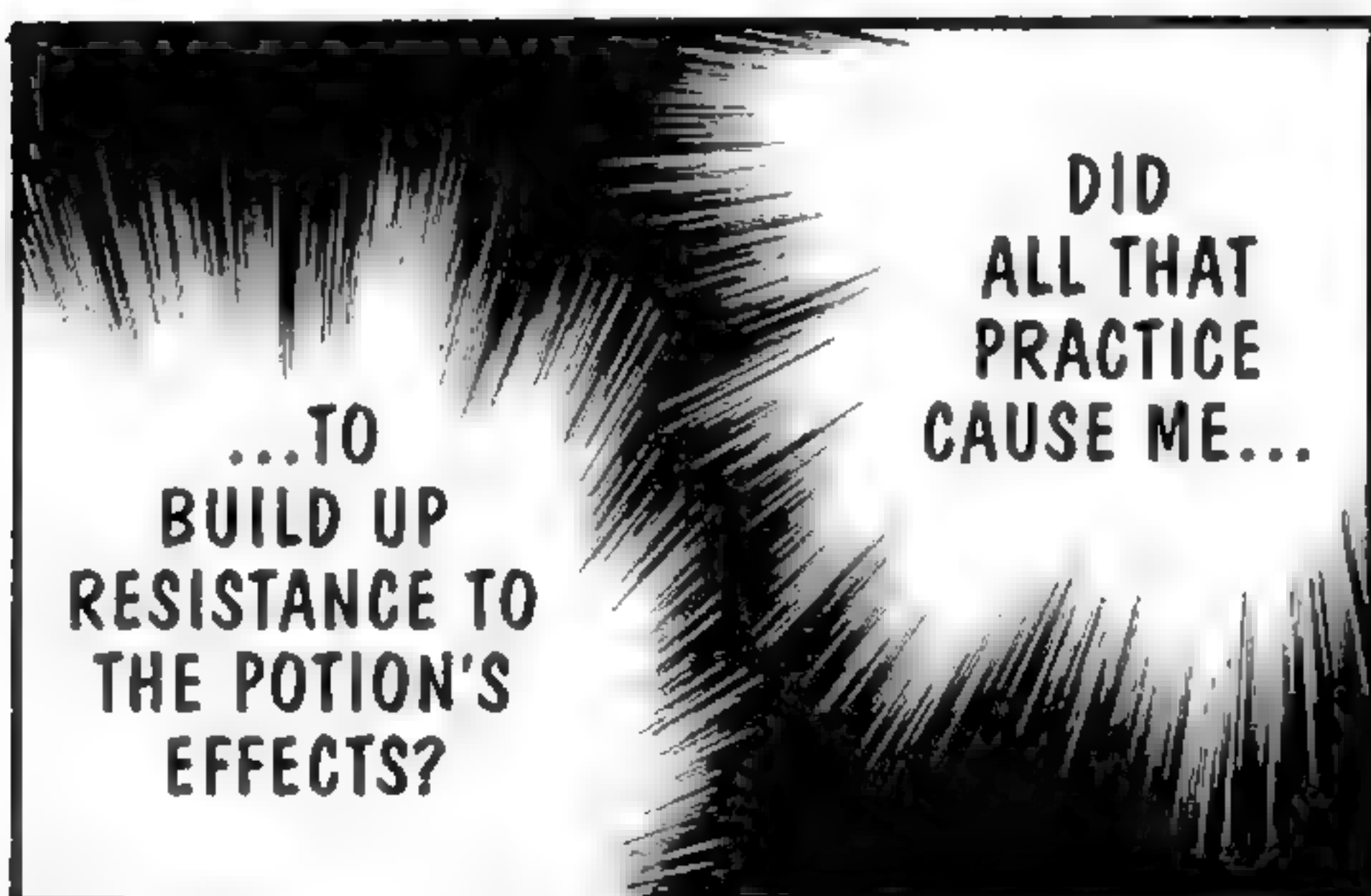
BUT
IT'S ONLY
BEEN
5-6
MINUTES!



THE
POTION
MUST'VE
WORN
OFF!



UNH!



...TO
BUILD UP
RESISTANCE TO
THE POTION'S
EFFECTS?

DID
ALL THAT
PRACTICE
CAUSE ME...



I HAD
PLENTY
OF TIME
LEFT...

...I
THOUGHT!



MAY YOU
KNOW A
MINIMUM
OF PAIN...



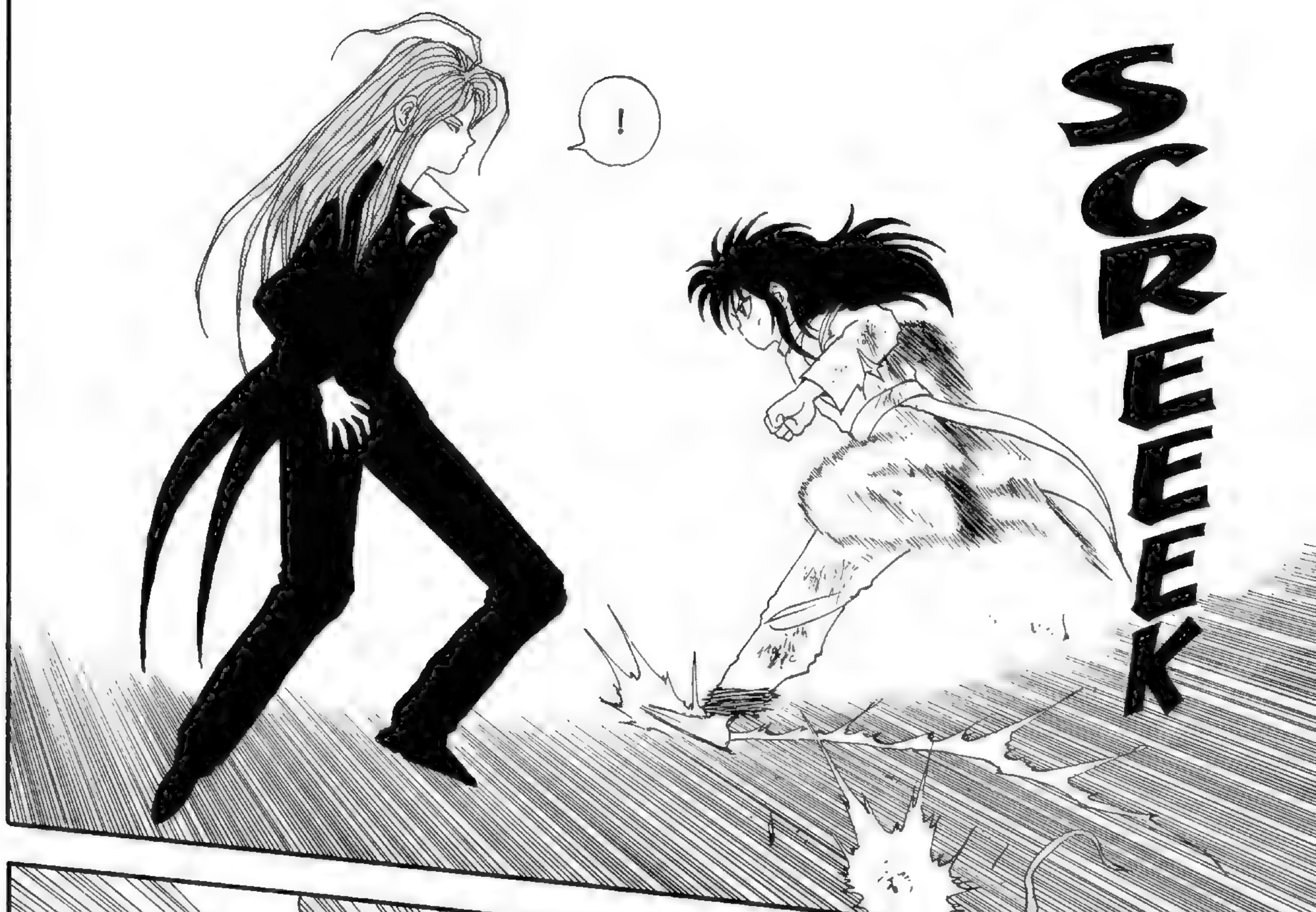
SORRY
TO INTRUDE
ON YOUR
THOUGHTS...

...BUT
YOU
MIGHT
WANT TO
SAY YOUR
PRAYERS.



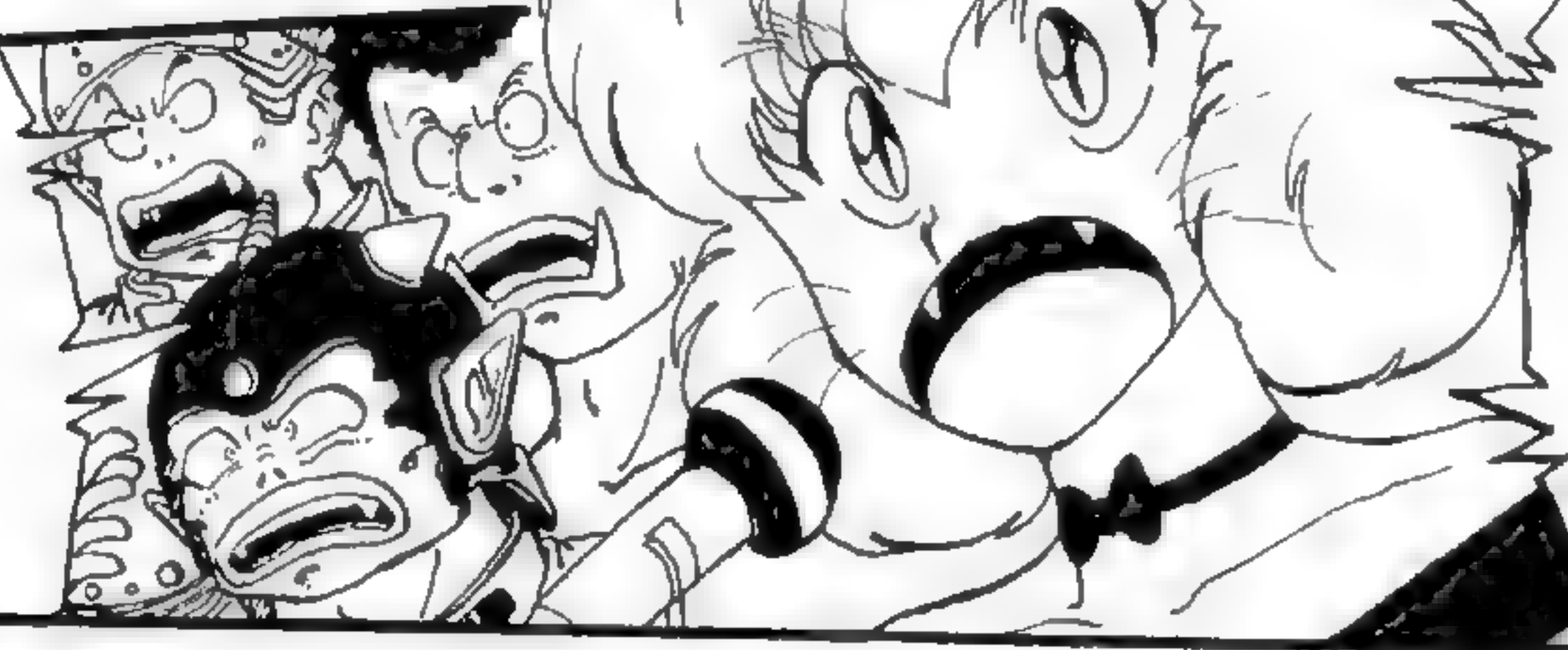
RRGH!







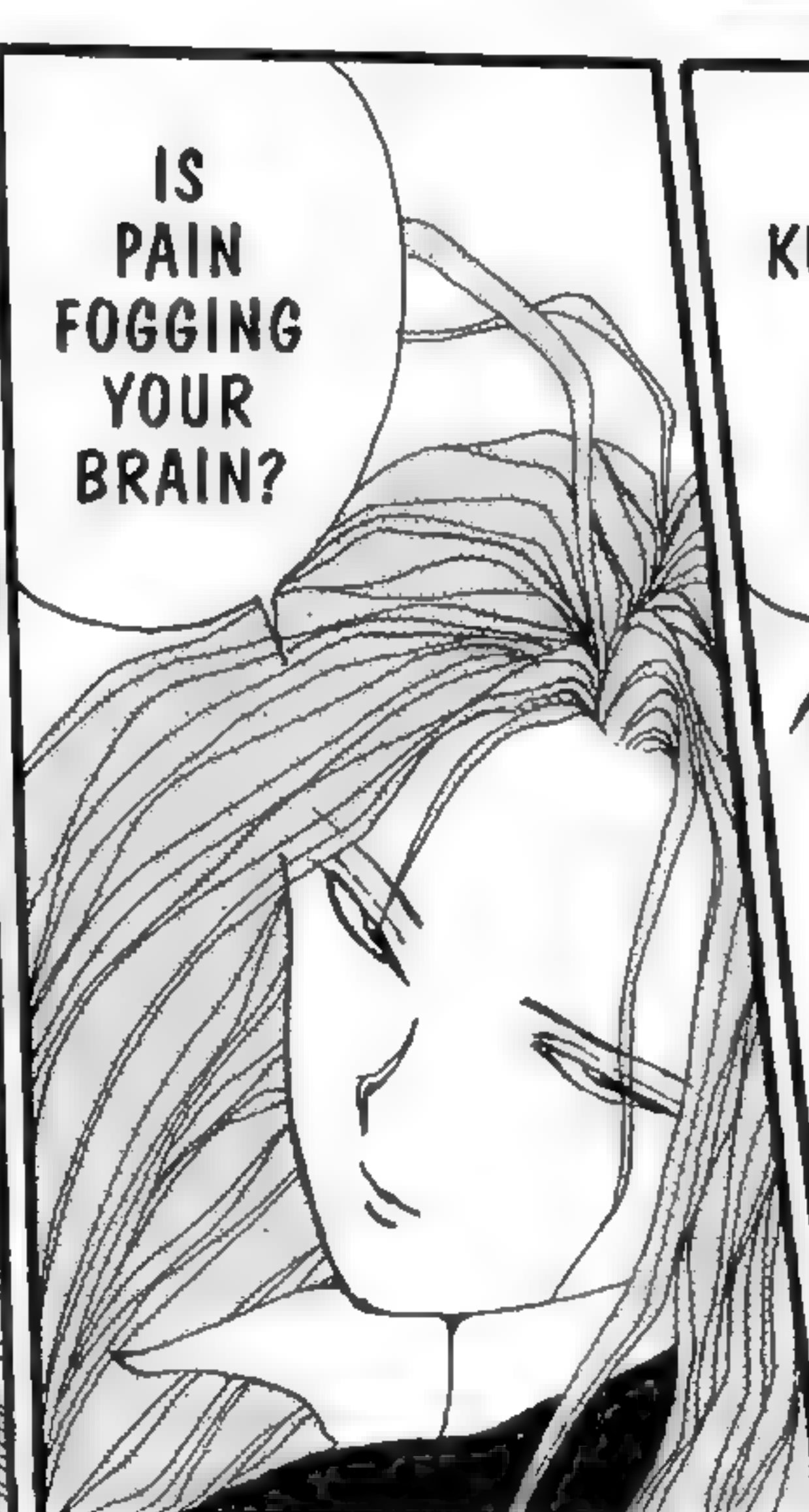
KARASU JUST
COUNTERS
WITH TIGHT,
EFFICIENT
MOVES!!



FIRST TIME
WE'VE EVER
SEEN KURAMA
FALL BACK ON
MARTIAL
ARTS!!



CLOSING
IN ON
ME IS
SUICIDE!



IS
PAIN
FOGGING
YOUR
BRAIN?



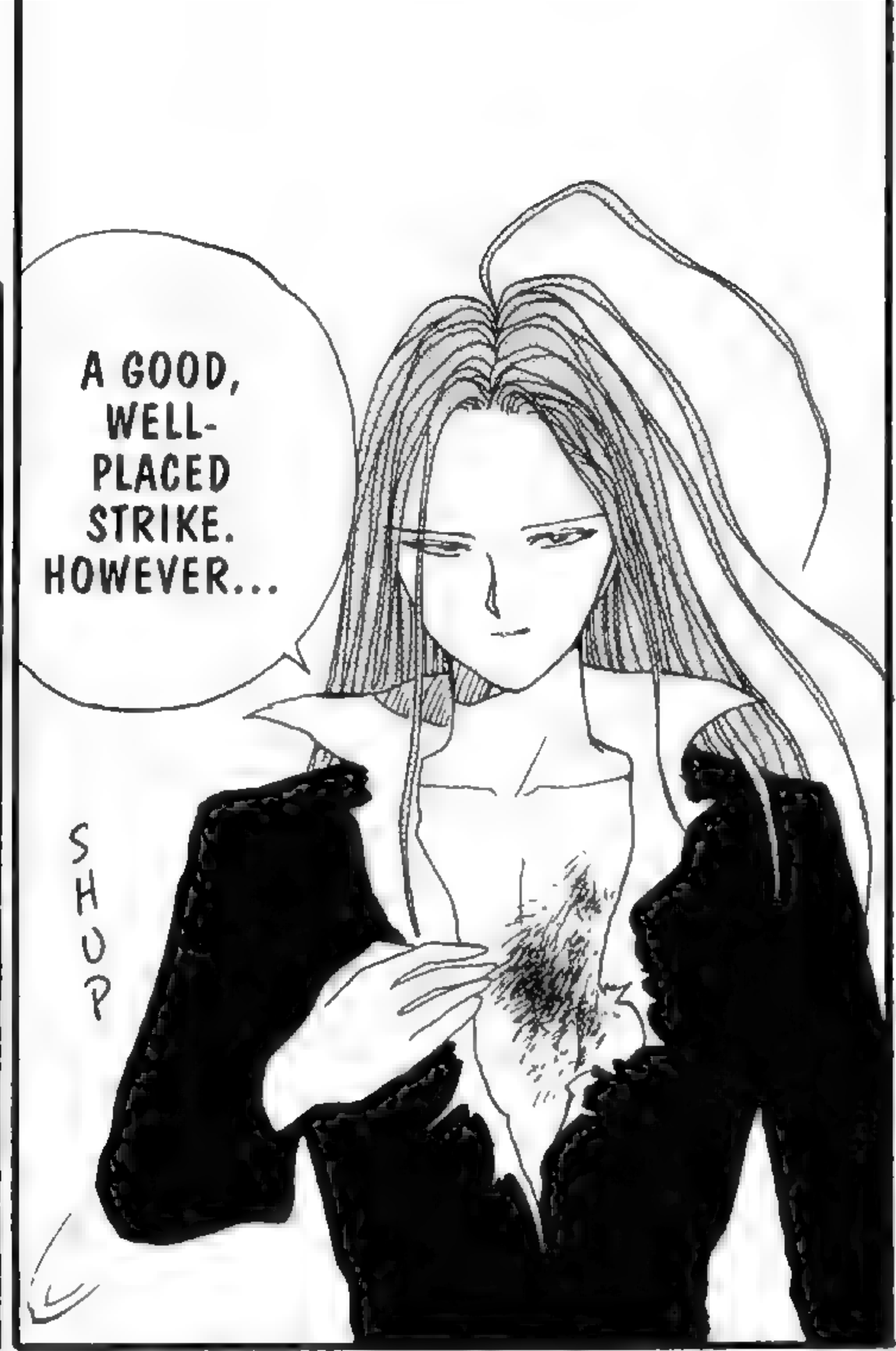
KURAMA'S
UP TO
SOME-
THING.





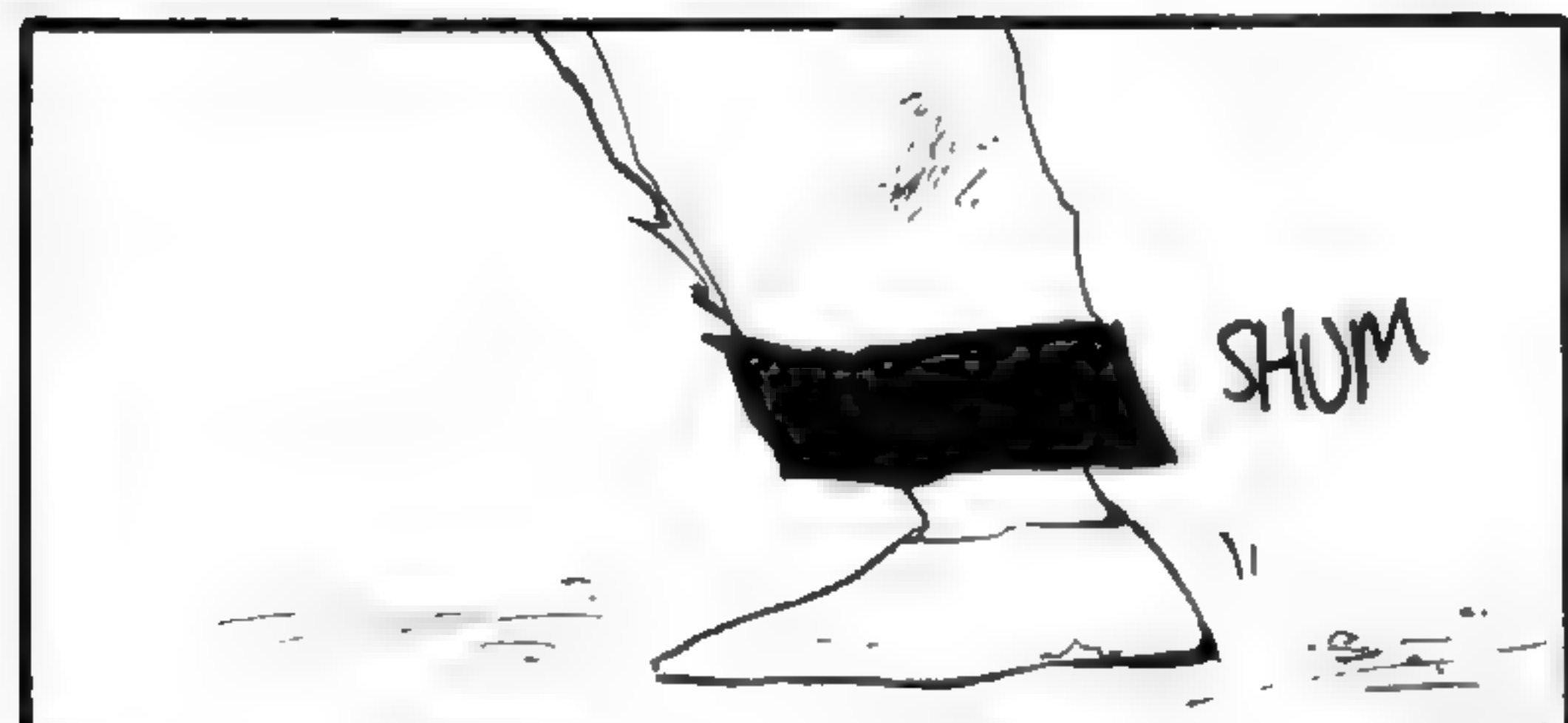
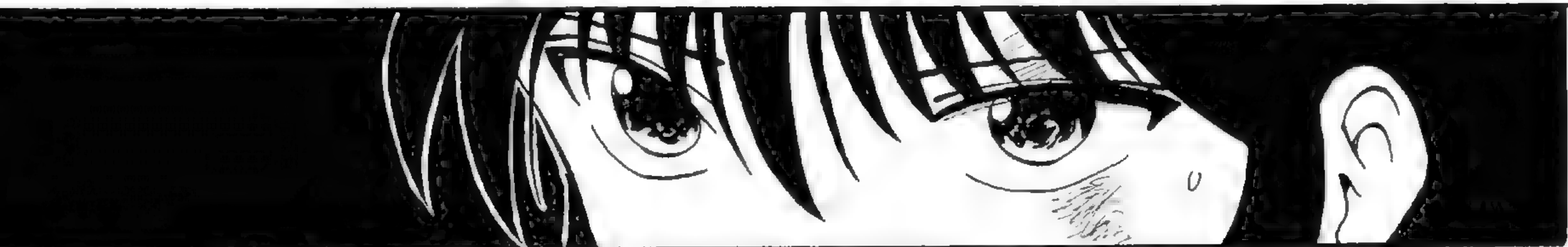
TO PLACE THE
DEADLY VETCH
ON ME?
I'M SURPRISED
YOU'D TRY
THAT AGAIN.

...WAS
THIS YOUR
REAL
PURPOSE?

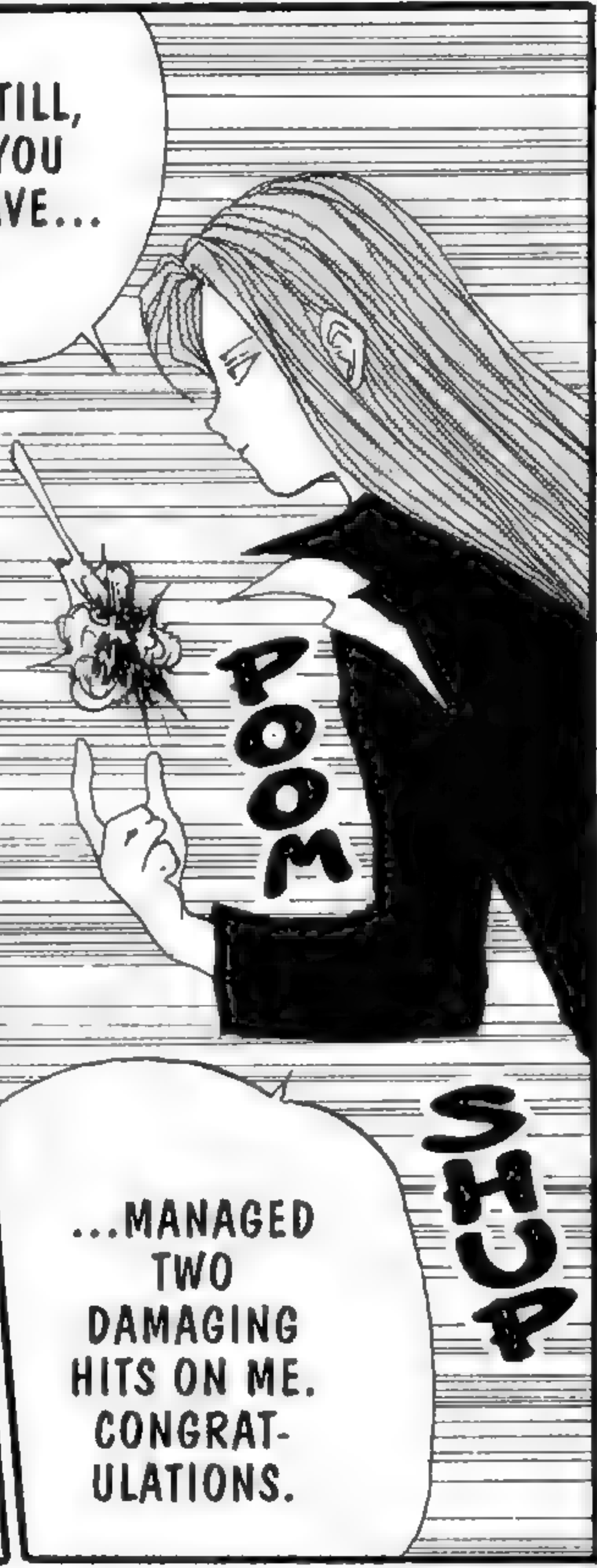


A GOOD,
WELL-
PLACED
STRIKE.
HOWEVER...

SHUP



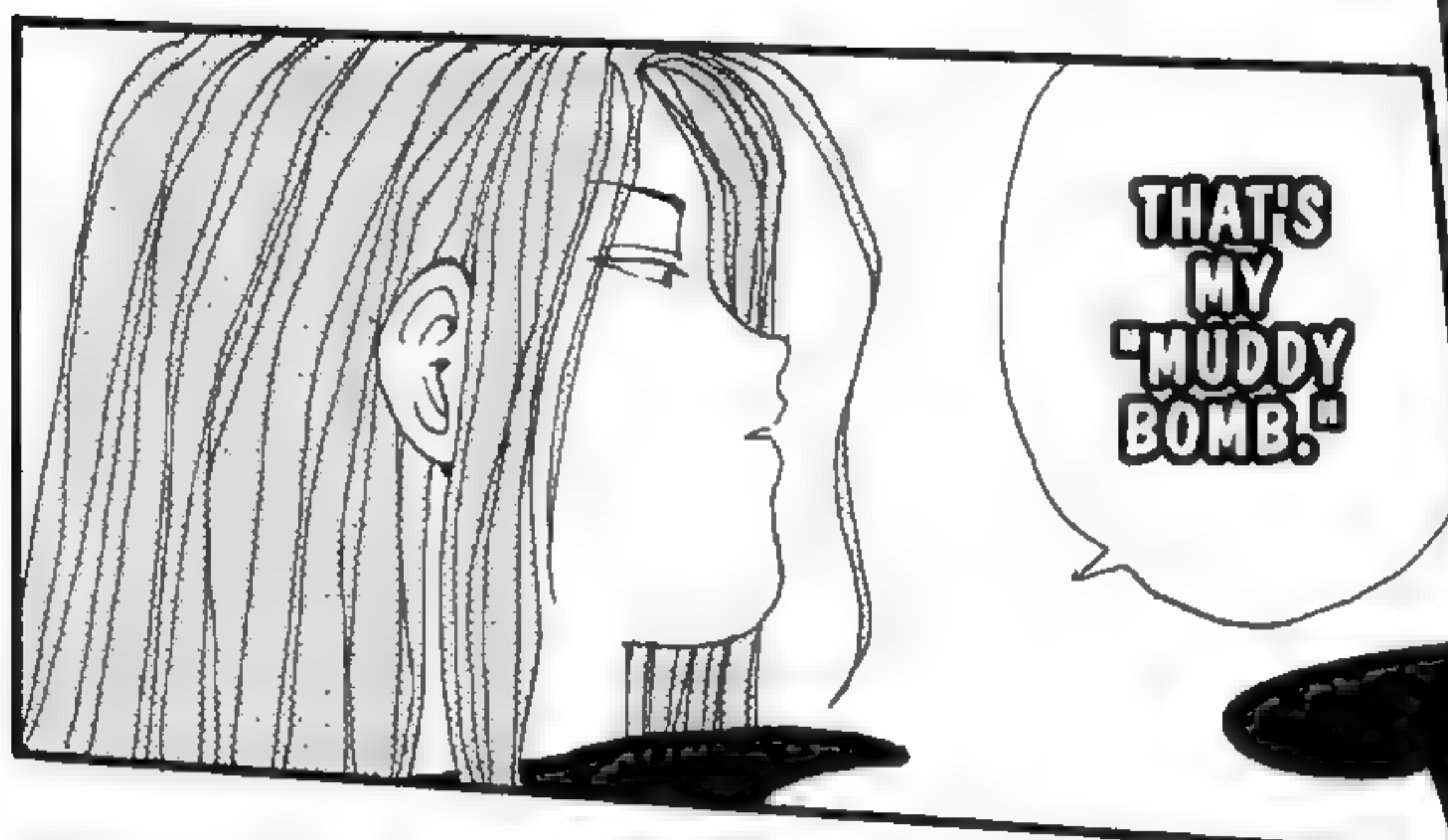
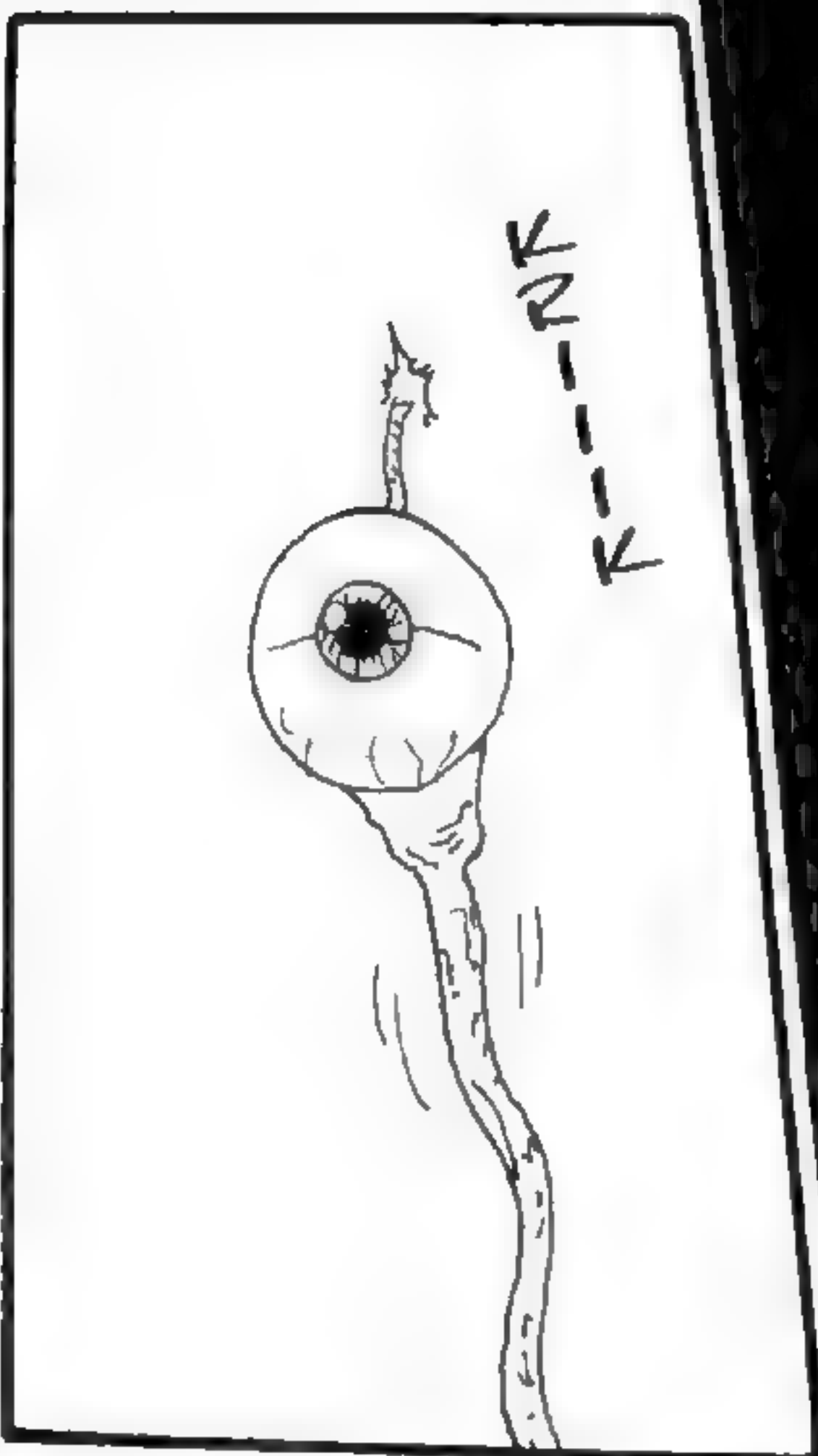
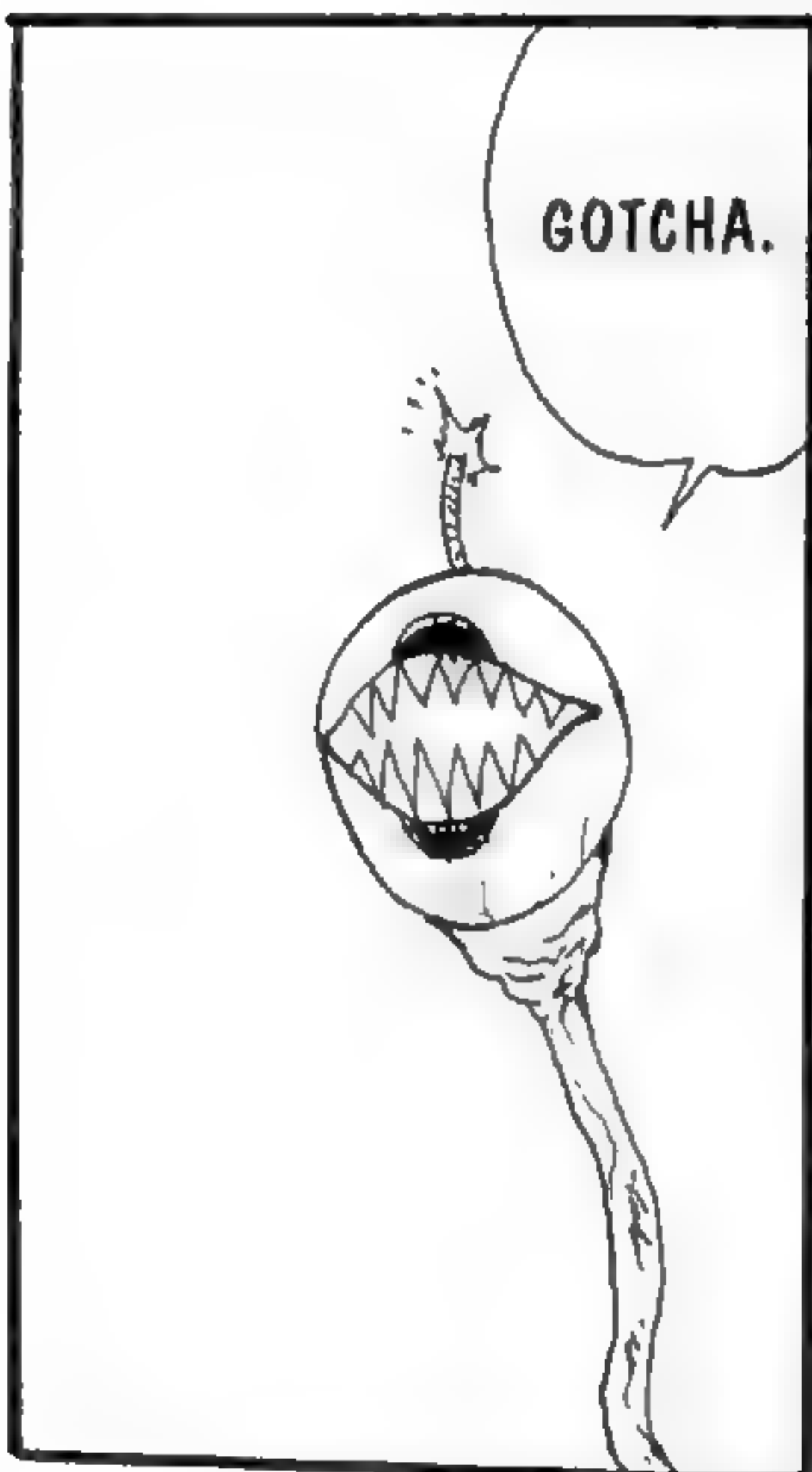
SHUM

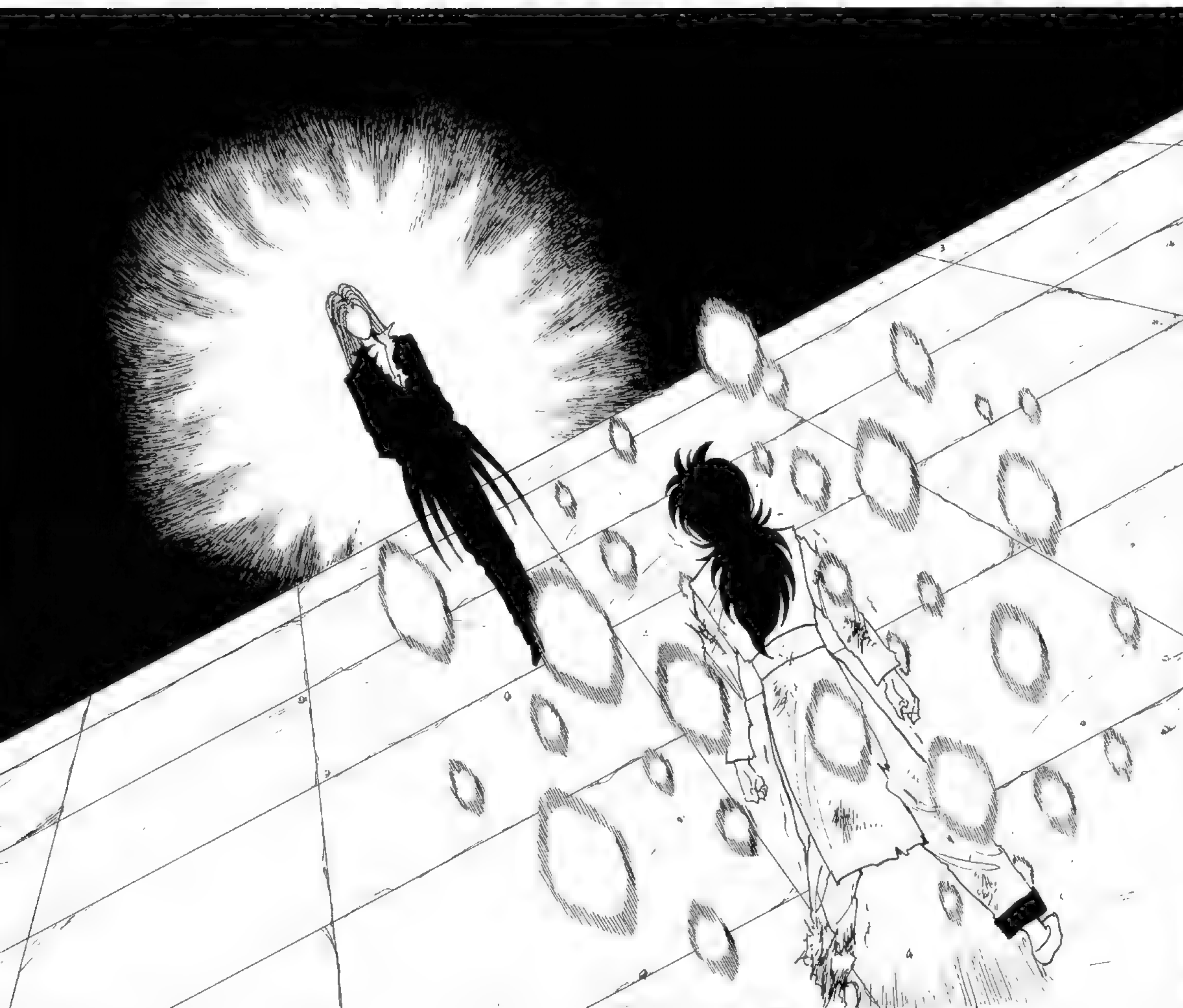


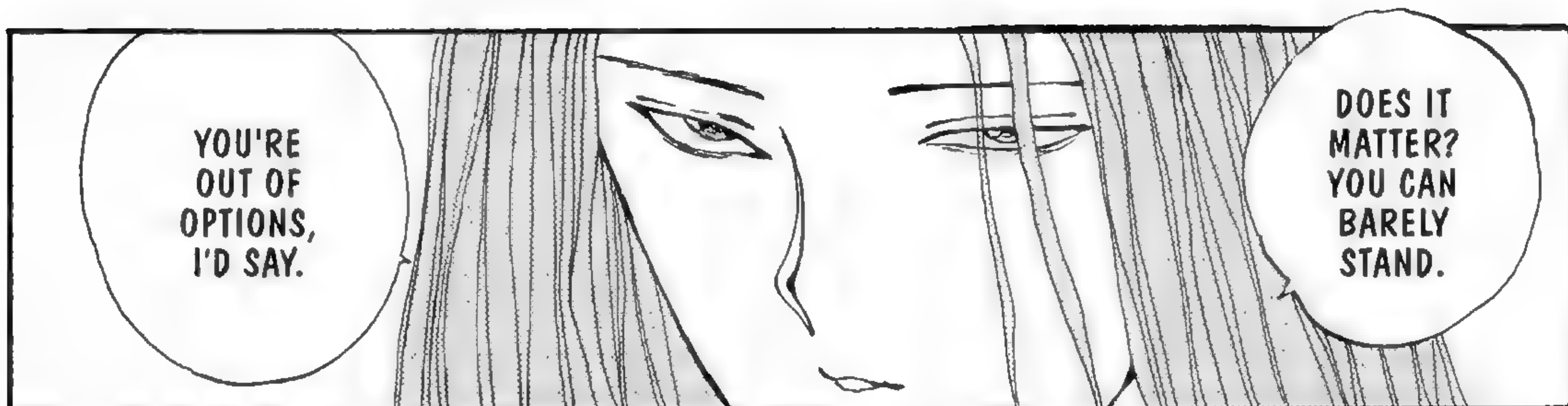
STILL,
YOU
HAVE...

...MANAGED
TWO
DAMAGING
HITS ON ME.
CONGRAT-
ULATIONS.

ACHA







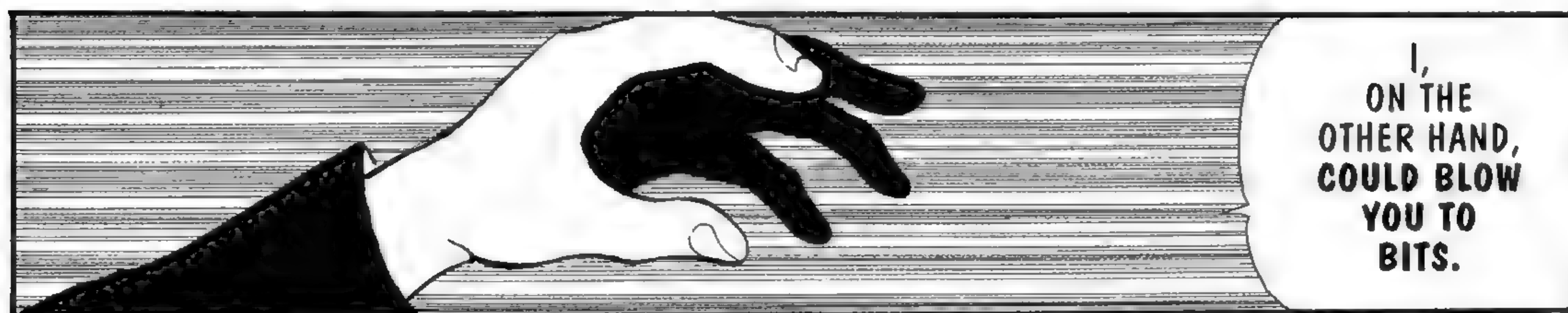
YOU'RE
OUT OF
OPTIONS,
I'D SAY.

DOES IT
MATTER?
YOU CAN
BARELY
STAND.



THERE'S NO
SUMMONING
DEMON PLANE
FLORA...

...OR
TURNING
ORDINARY
PLANTS INTO
WEAPONS.

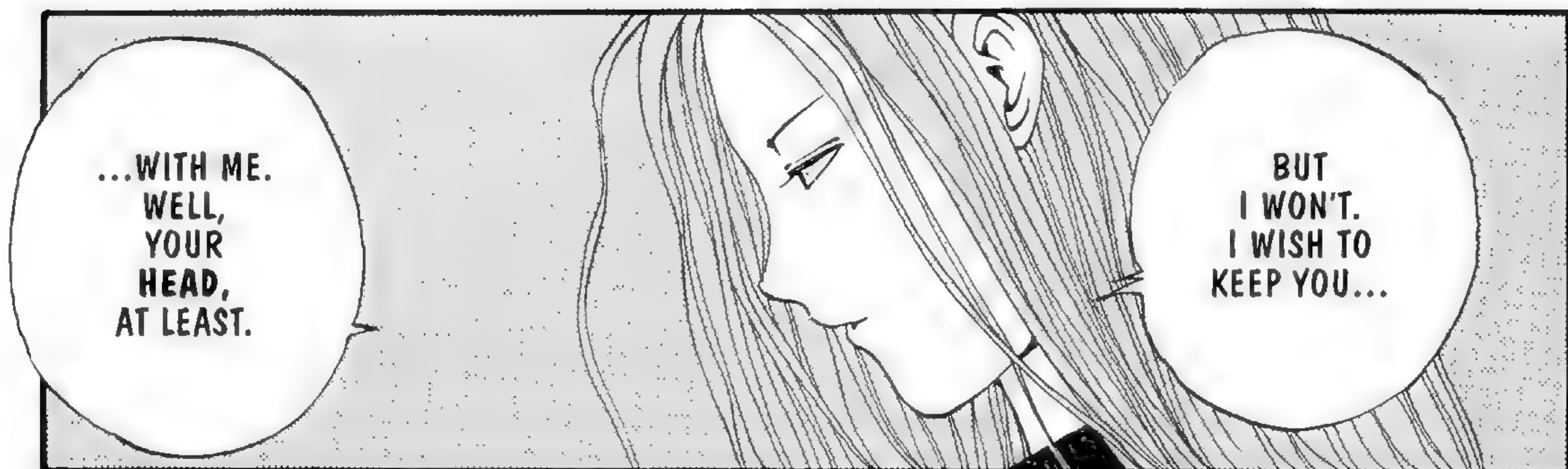


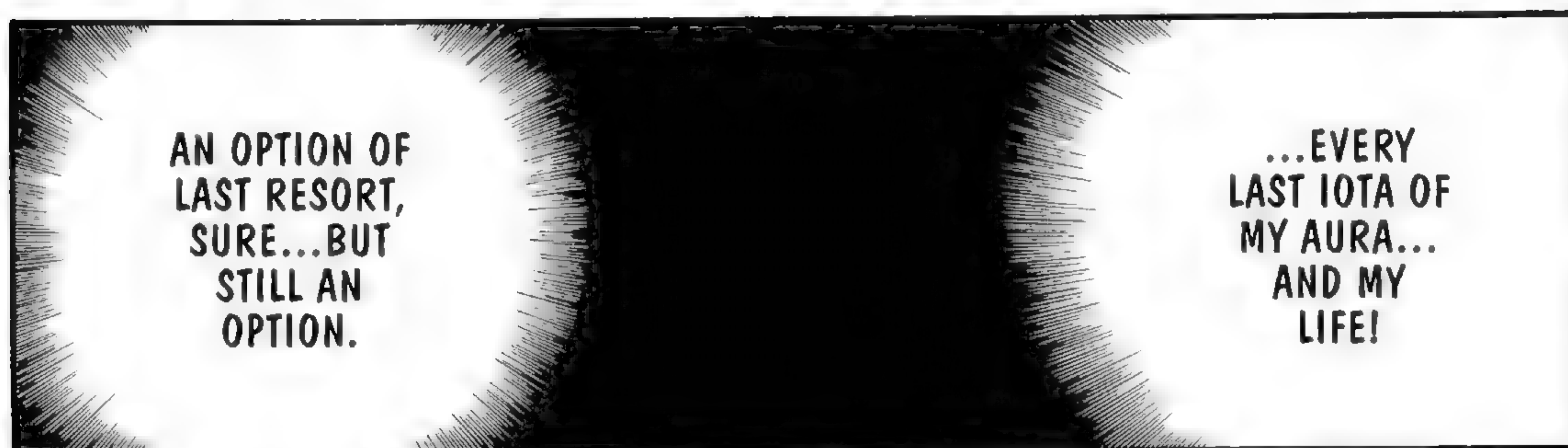
I,
ON THE
OTHER HAND,
COULD BLOW
YOU TO
BITS.

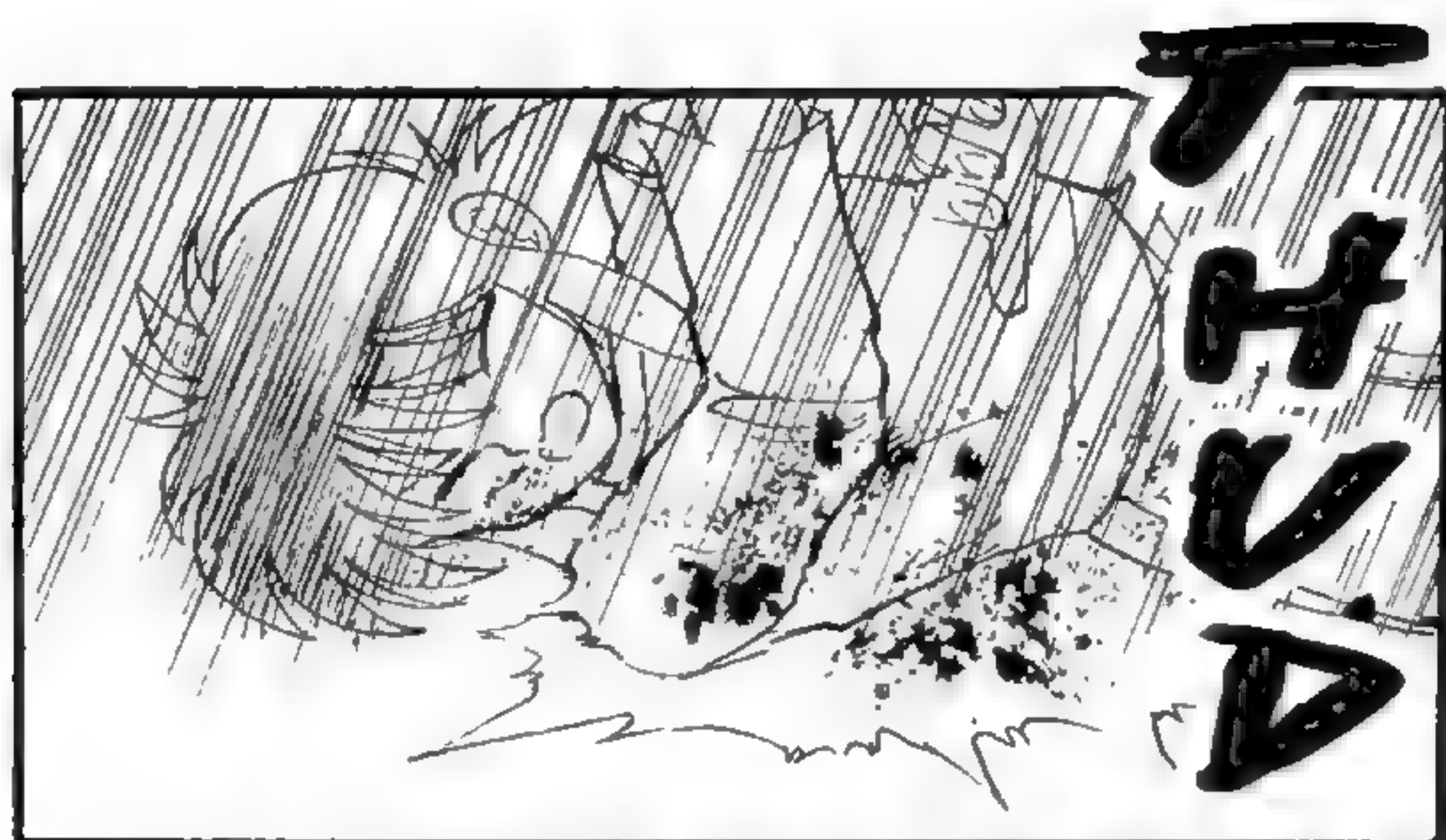


YAARGH
!!









THUD



KURAMA!



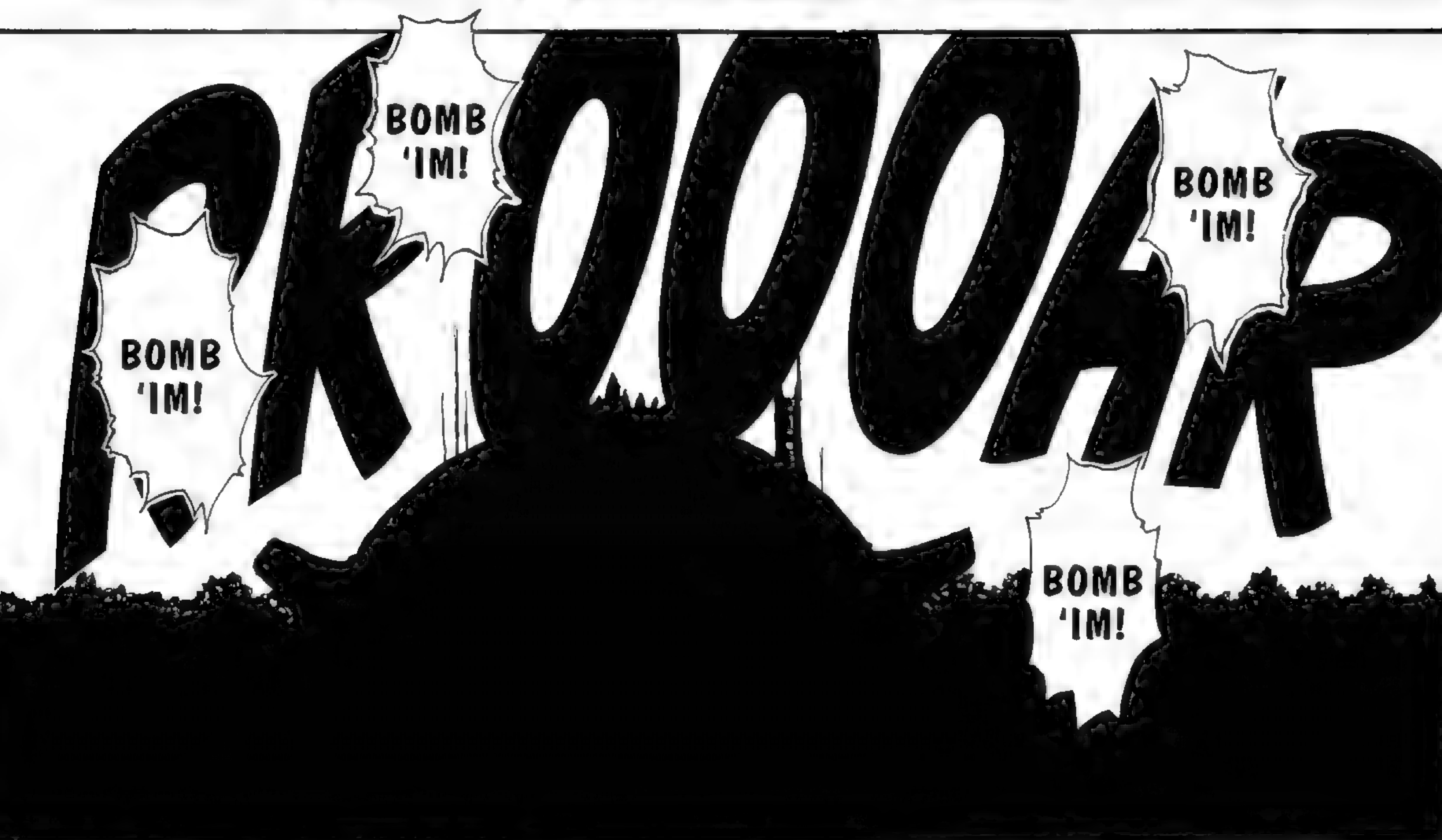
YEEEEAH

**WOOHOO!
THAT'S
SWEET,
KARASU!**

**BOMB
'IM!**



**HE'S
DOWN!**



**BOMB
'IM!**

**BOMB
'IM!**

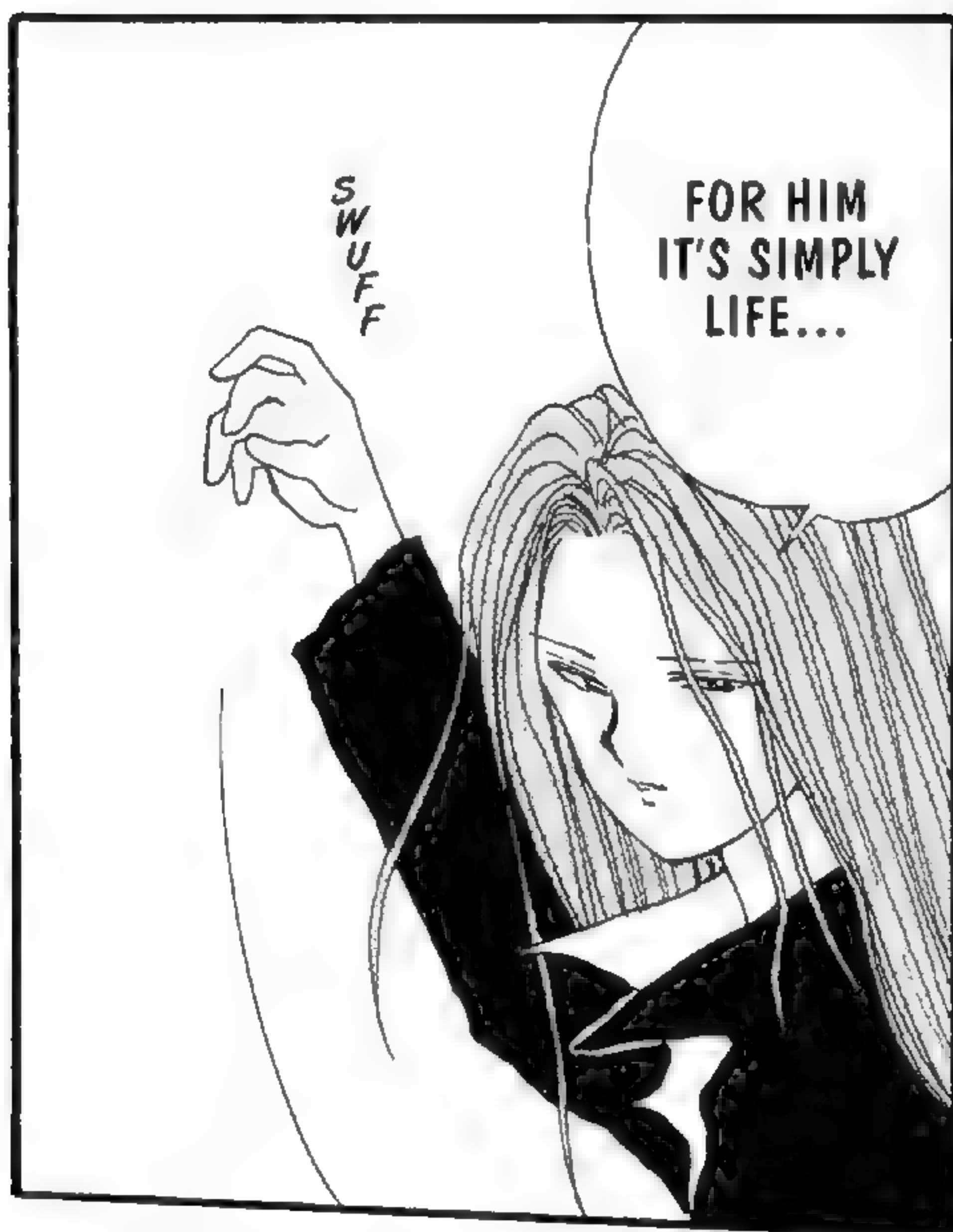
**BOMB
'IM!**

**BOMB
'IM!**

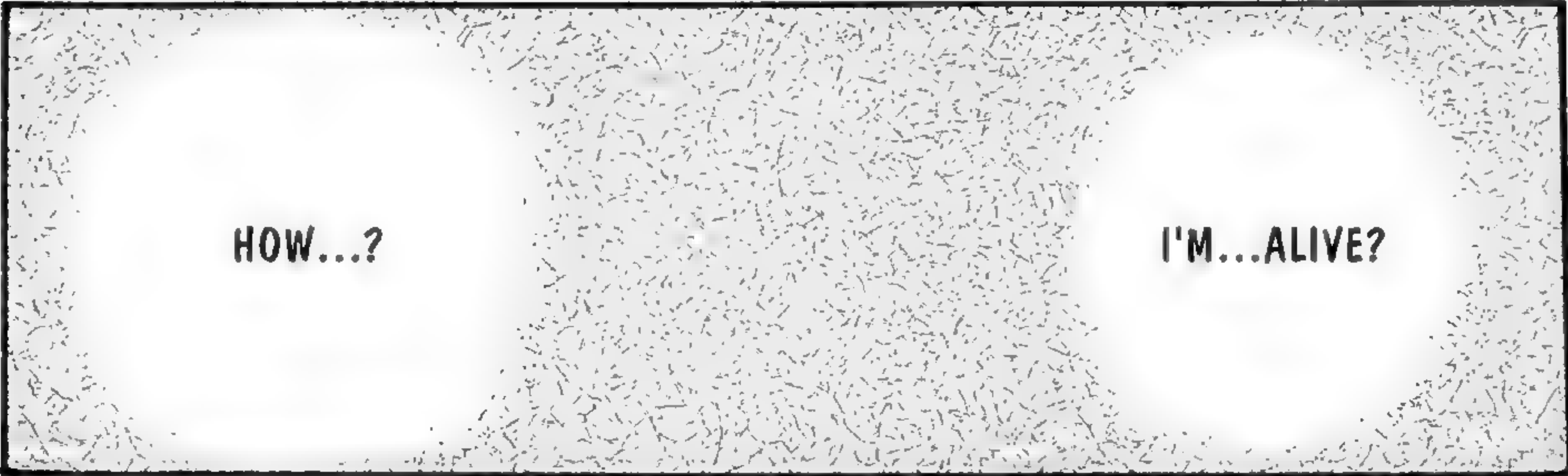
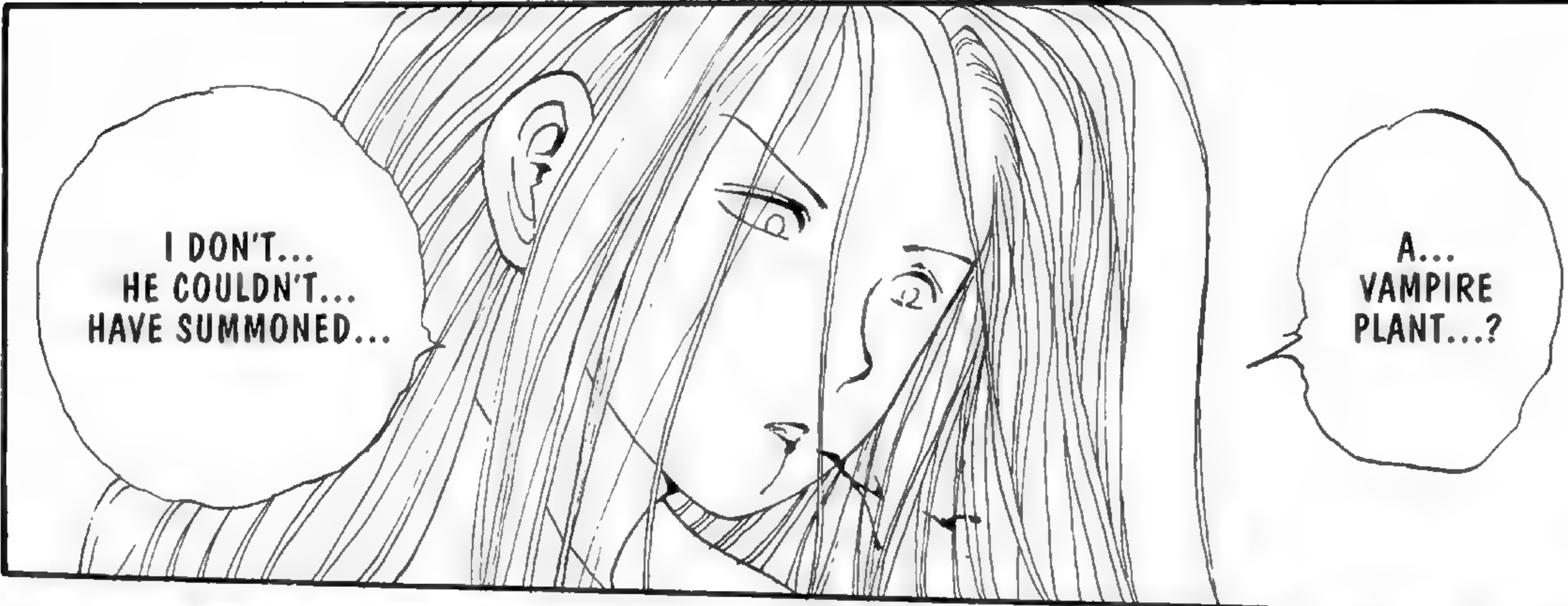
**FROM WHAT
I CAN TELL,
THOUGH,
JURI'S TAKING
A COUNT!!**



**THE
CHEERING'S
SO LOUD
I CAN BARELY
THINK!!**







...RENEW
WITHOUT
MY
KNOWING?!

DID
MY
AURA...

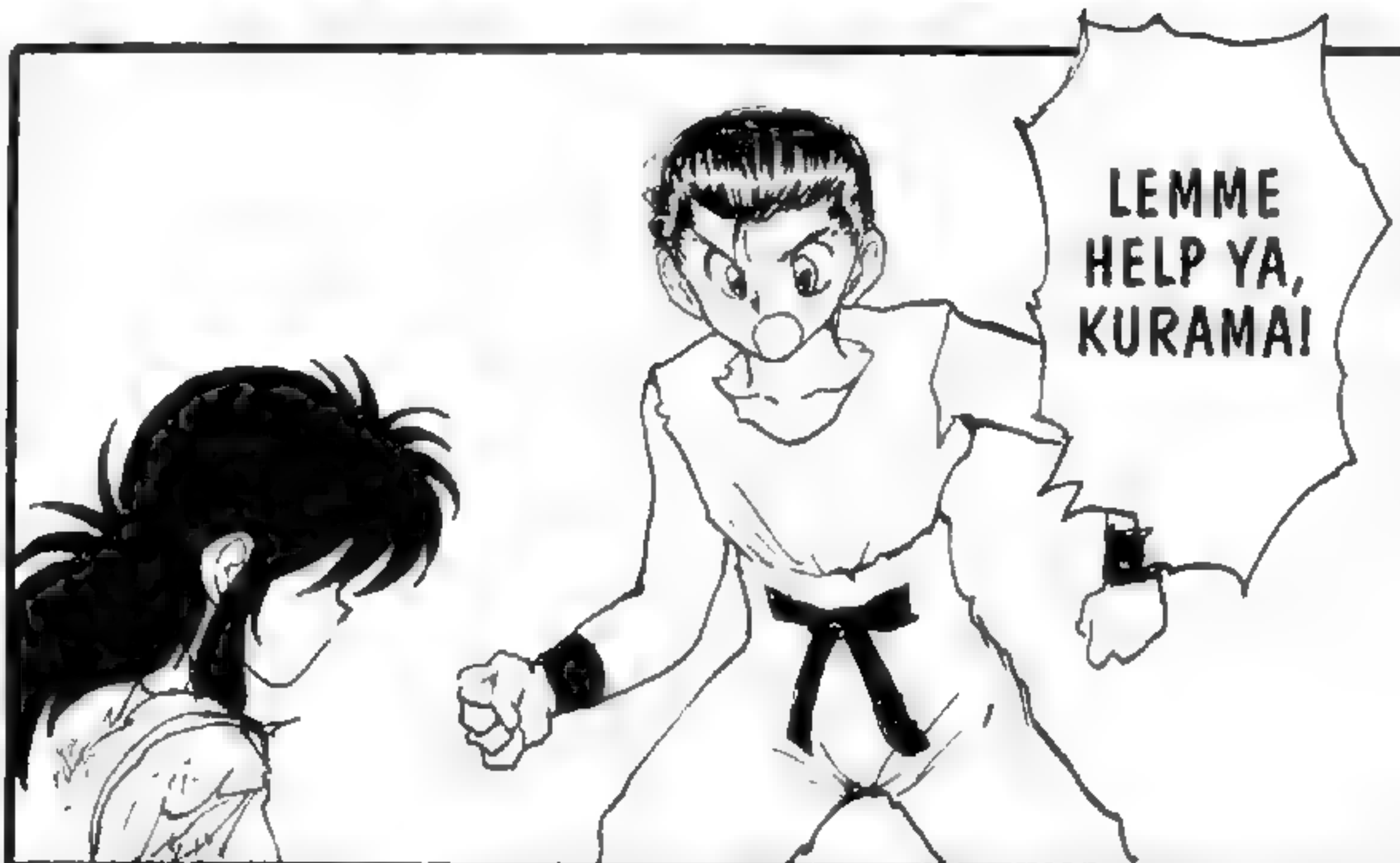
THE
FOX DEMON'S
POWERS ARE
RETURNING
TO SHUICHI
MINAMINO'S
BODY!!

THE
POTION'S
EFFECTS
DIDN'T
WEAKEN
AFTER ALL!

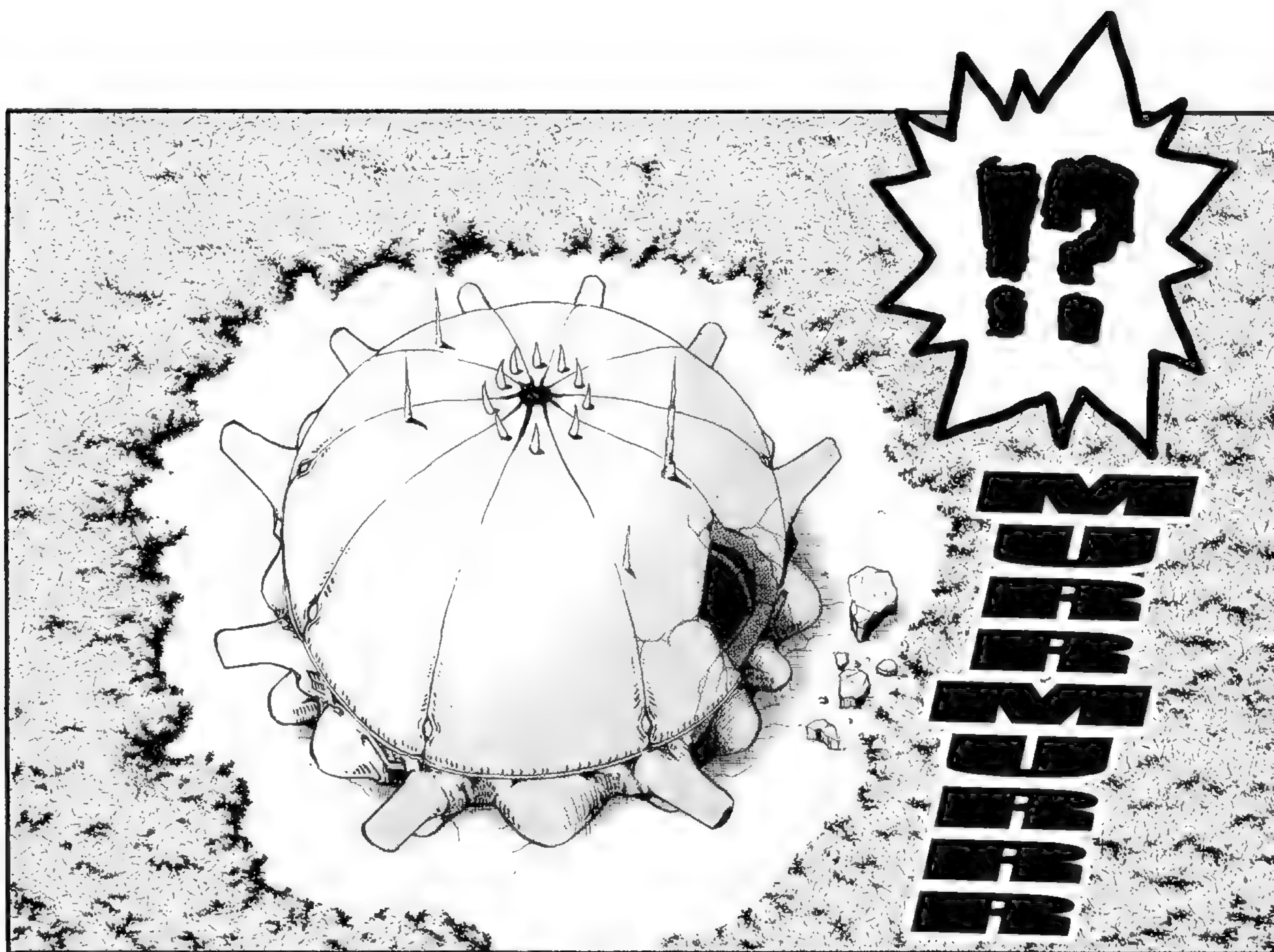
A MIND-
BLOWIN'
COMEBACK
!!

KURAMA'S
WON!!





THE REASON BEHIND THE ARMOR!!



GOING INTO THE NEXT MATCH...THESE GUYS!!

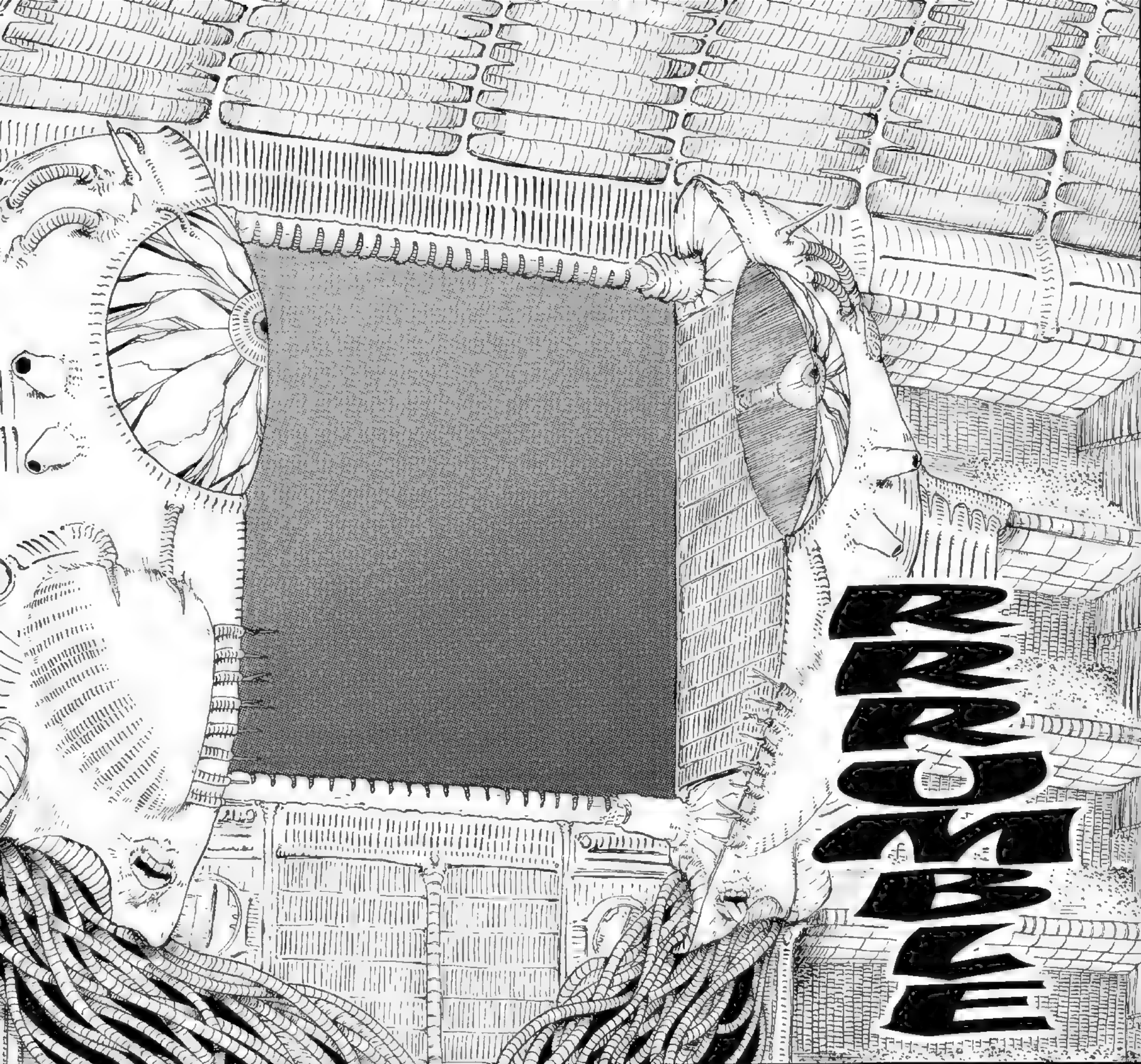


BUI

VS



HIEI



HEALTH IS WEALTH



OOOH

HE STRUCK
BACK WHILE
STILL
TECHNICALLY
DOWN!

KURAMA
TOOK THE
FULL
COUNT!

I DO
MY JOB,
Y'KNOW.

AND WAS
NOT BACK UP
UNTIL AFTER
I COUNTED
TO 10!

HARDLY
ANYONE
COULD.

I
COULDN'T
HEAR...

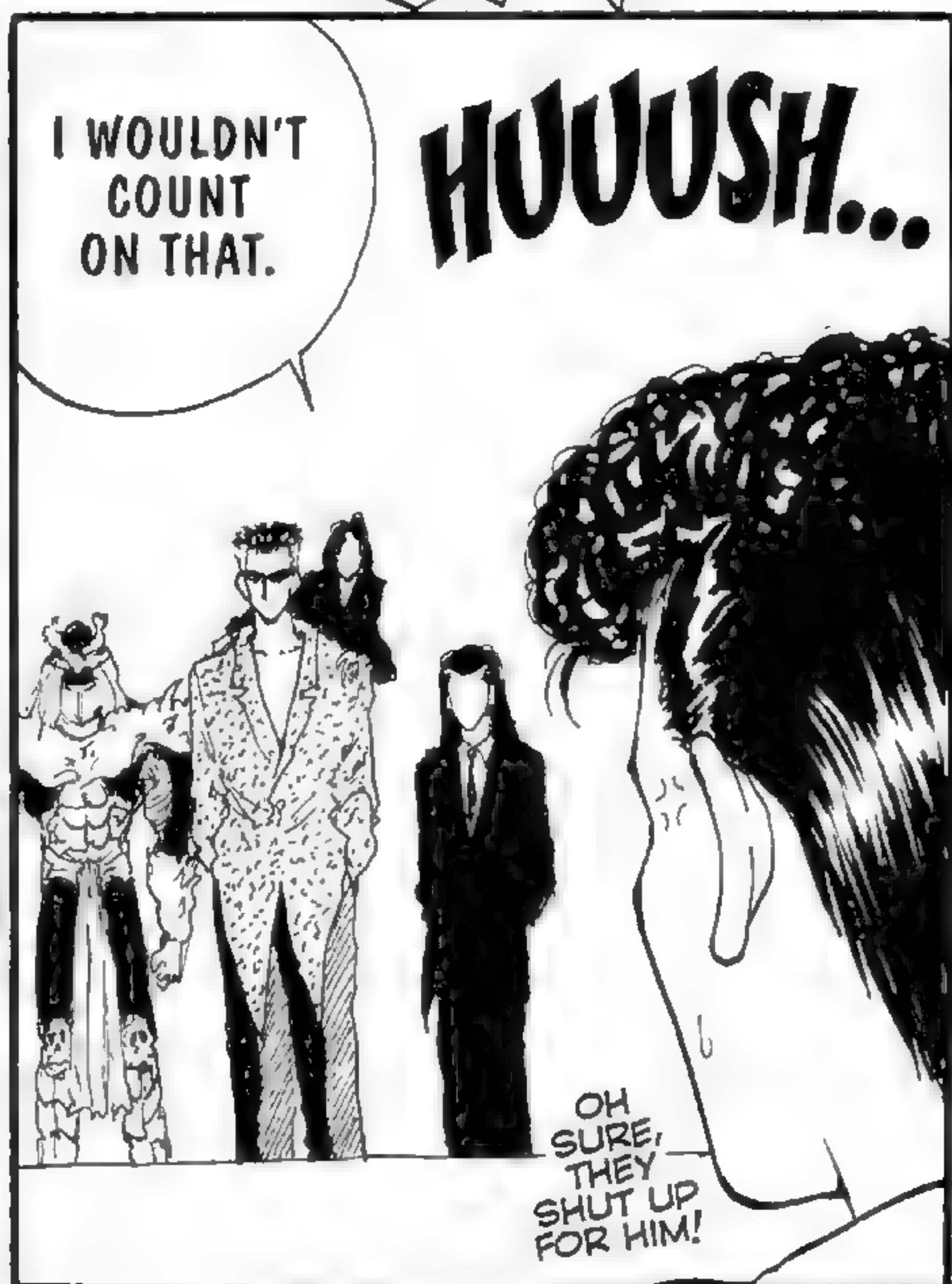
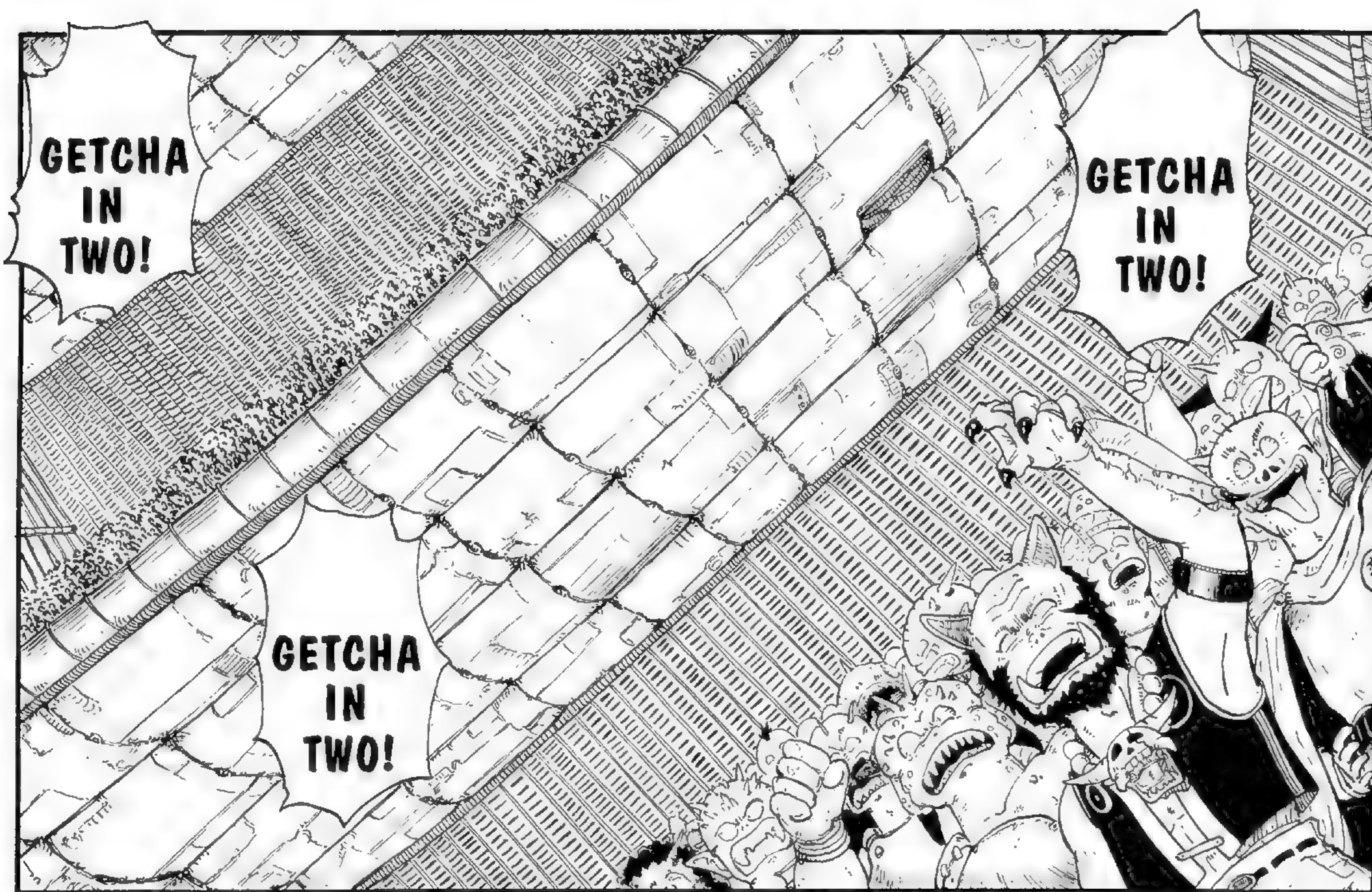
10
COUNTS...?!

YEAH!
TAKE THAT,
TEAM
URAMESHI!

TEAM
TOGURO
WILL
GETCHA
IN TWO!

INSTANT
REPLAY
CONFIRMS
KURAMA
WAS NOT UP
BEFORE THE
COUNT WAS
COMPLETE!

WE DIDN'T
HEAR JURI'S
COUNT OVER
ALL THE WILD
CHEERING!!





MY
HEART'S
DESIRE IS
TO NEVER...



KILL!

KILL!

KILL!

GRRR!



I WISH
ITS BACKERS
WOULD ALL
DROP DEAD.

...ATTEND
ANOTHER
OF THESE
ASININE
TOURNAMENTS.



HIEI
...



...I WANTED
TO FIGHT
"SHADES"
TOGURO...

...BUT
I'LL YIELD
TO YOU FOR
GENKAI'S
SAKE.

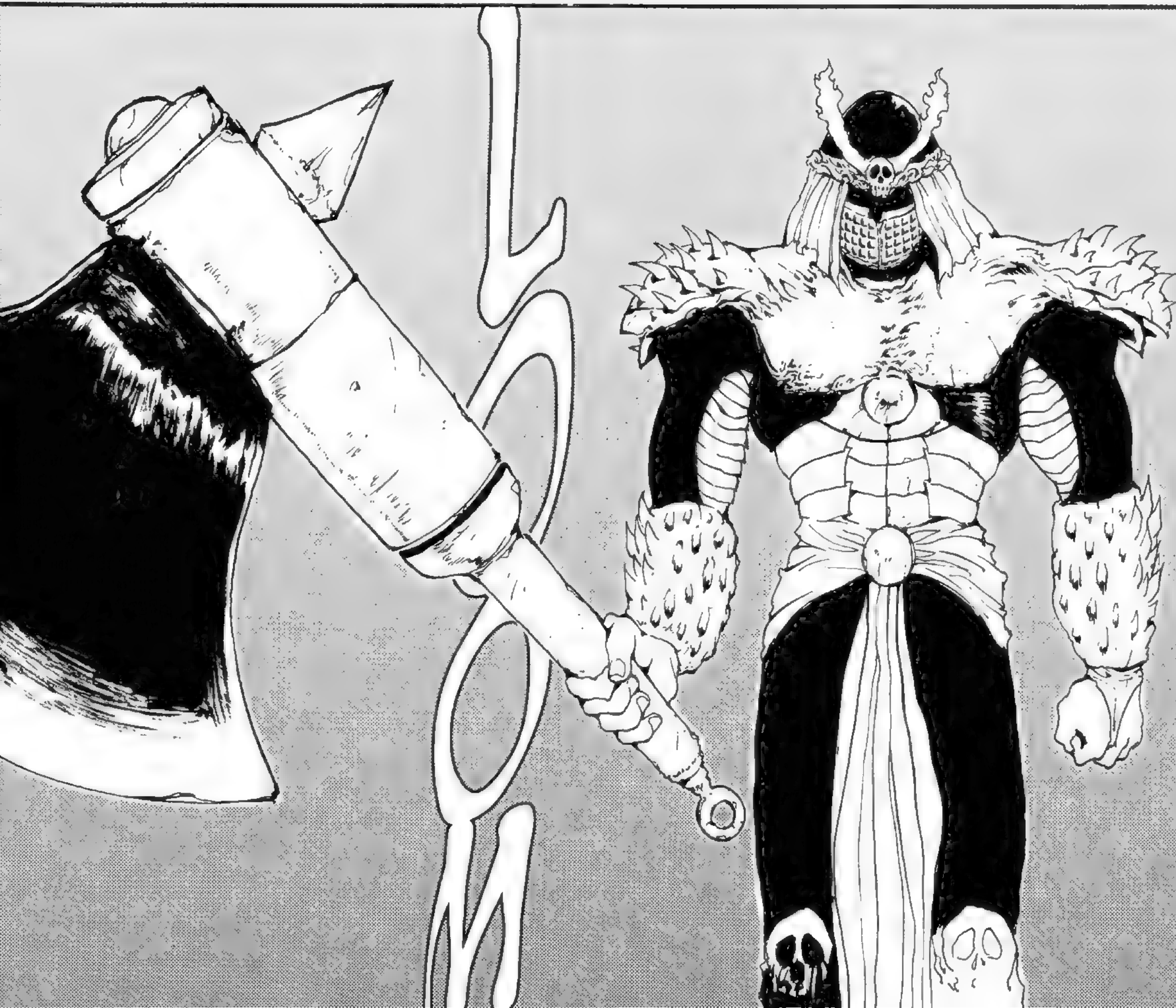


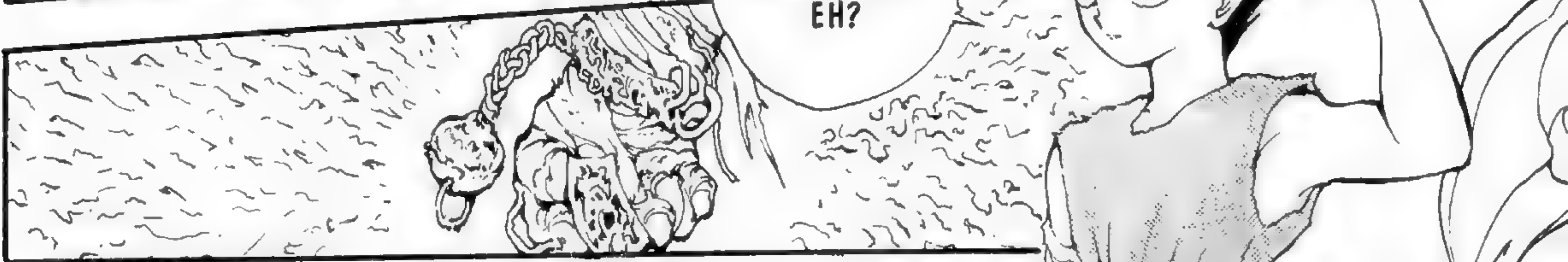
YUSUKE
...

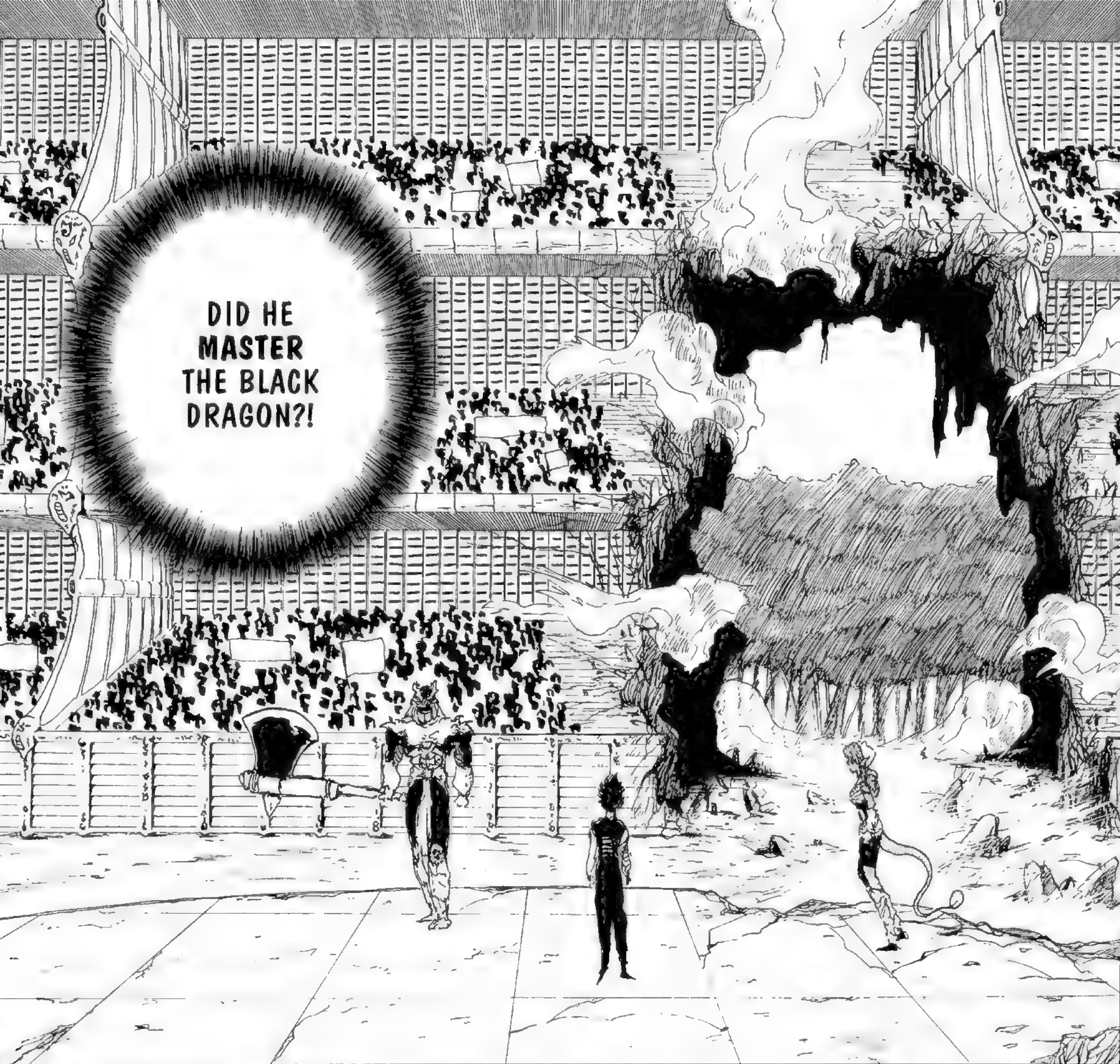


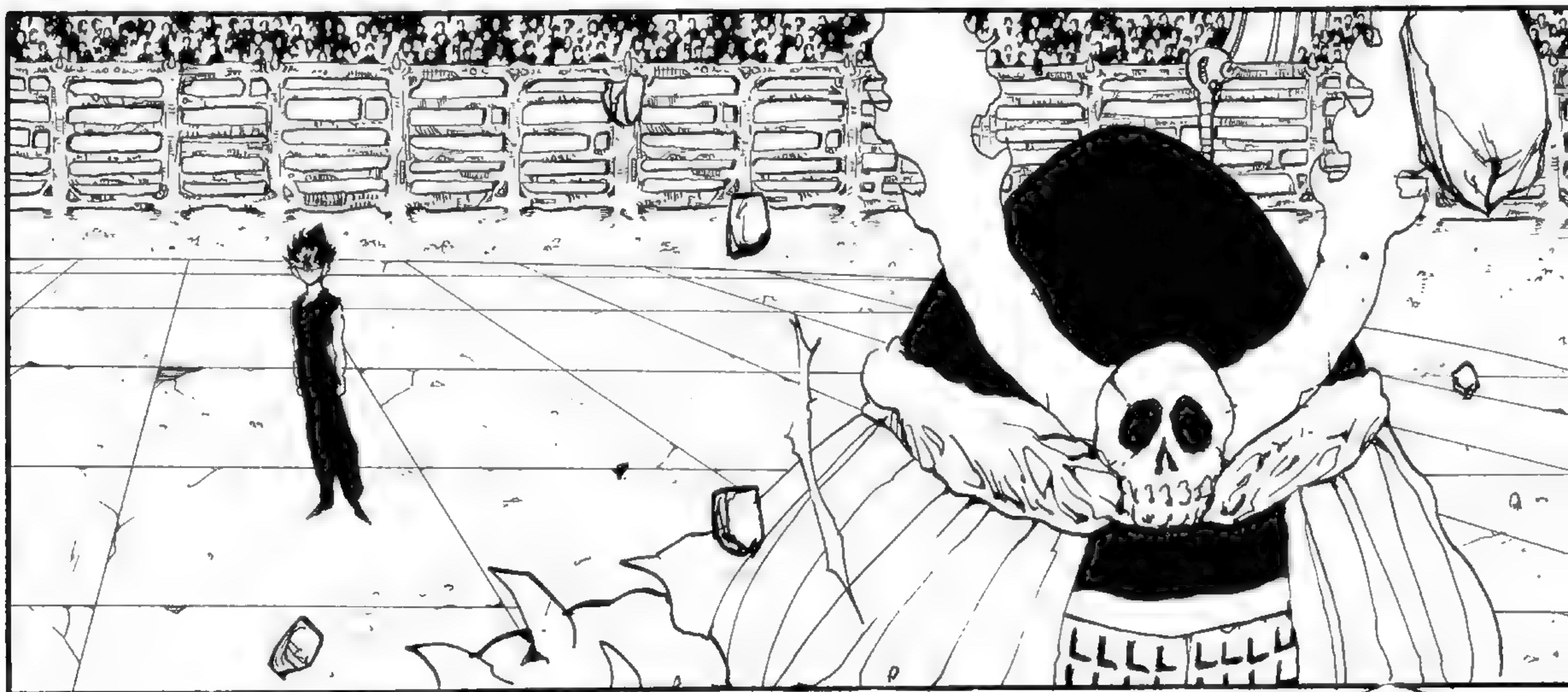


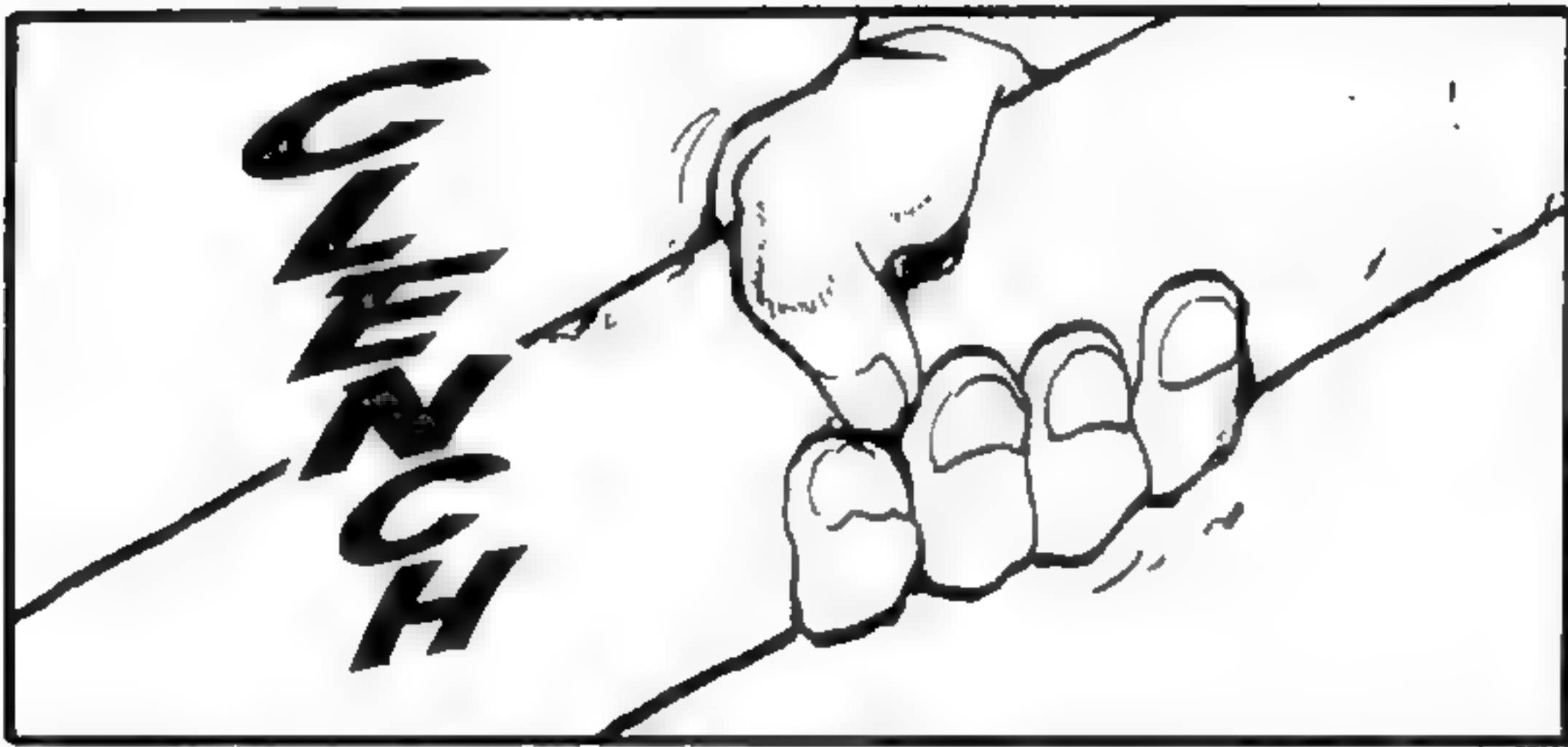
I'LL MAKE
DO WITH
"MR.
AXE."

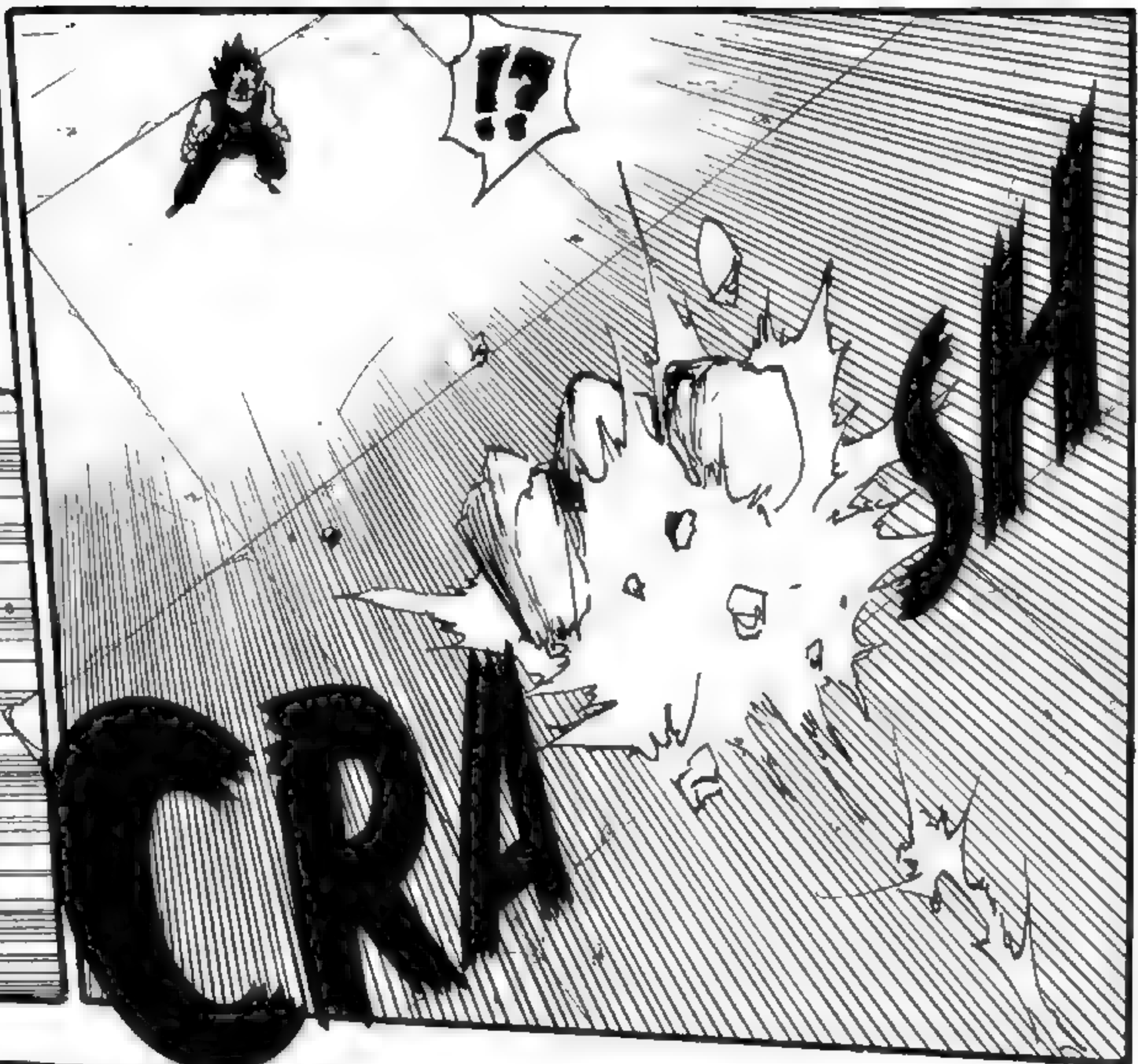






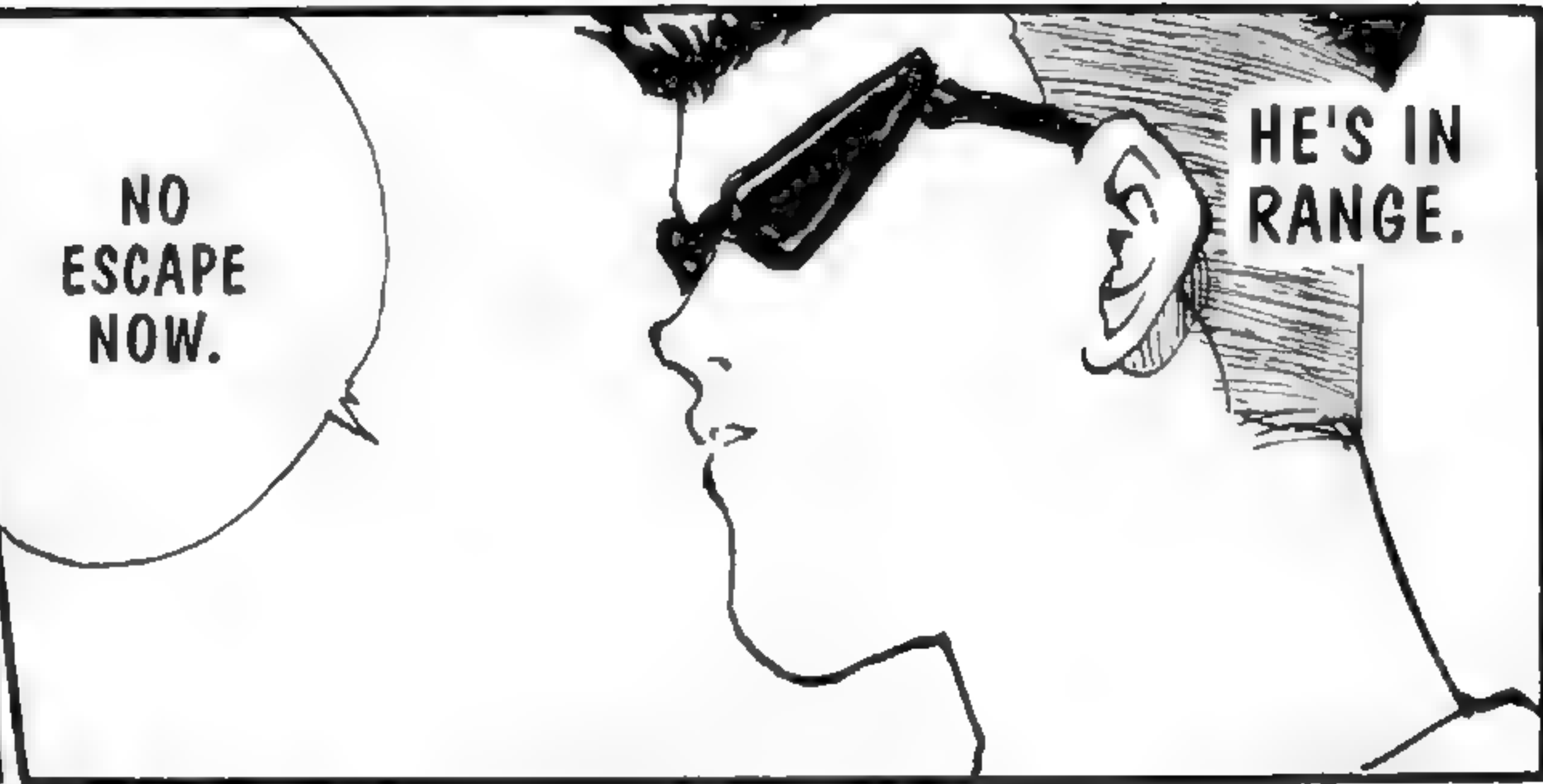








SLICE
'IM UP!



NO
ESCAPE
NOW.

HE'S IN
RANGE.



HMPH...





!?



LIKE
I SAID...
DON'T PLAY
AROUND.



H-HE MELTED
THAT HUGE AXE
LIKE IT WAS A
CHOCOLATE
BAR!



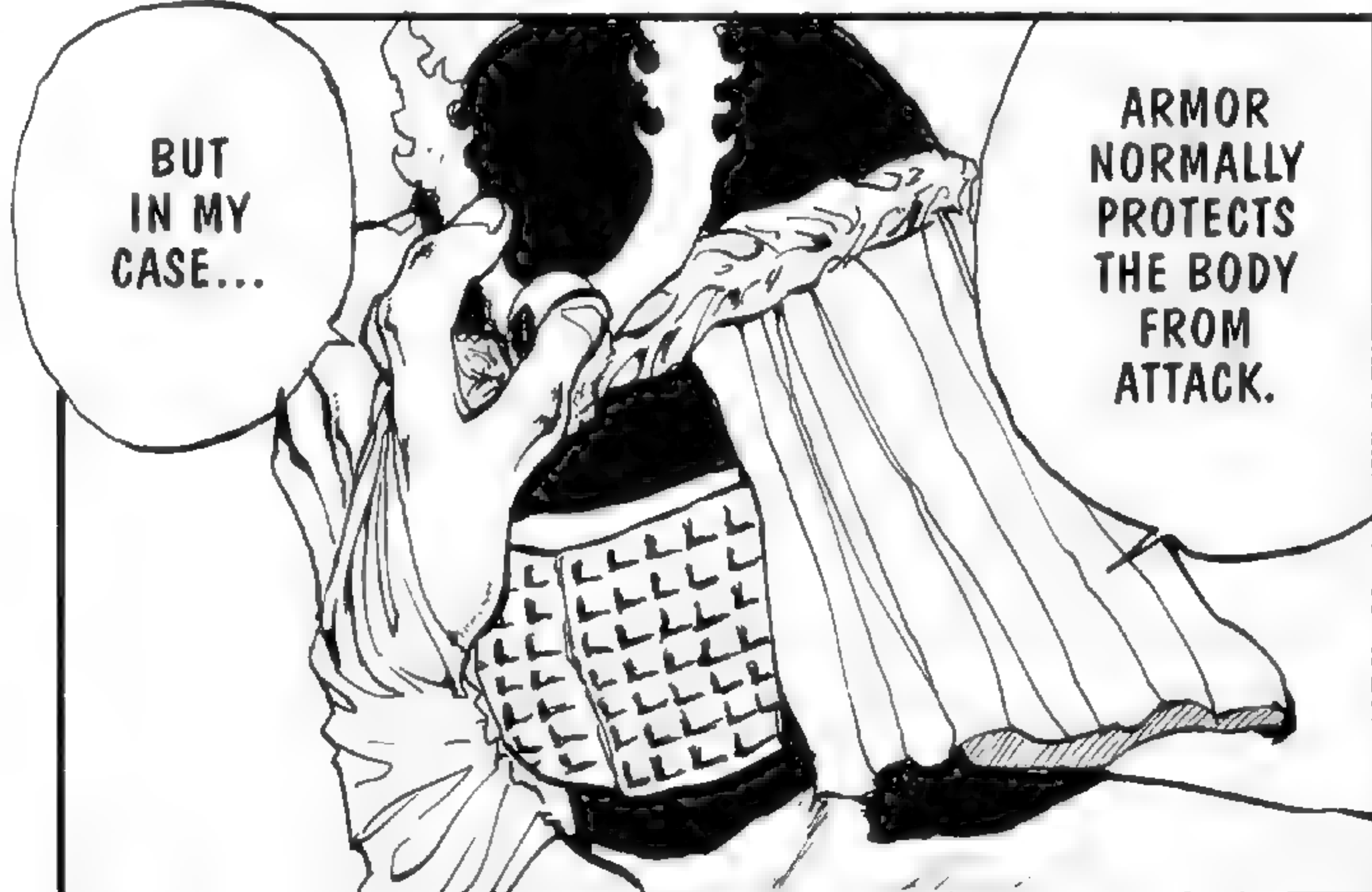
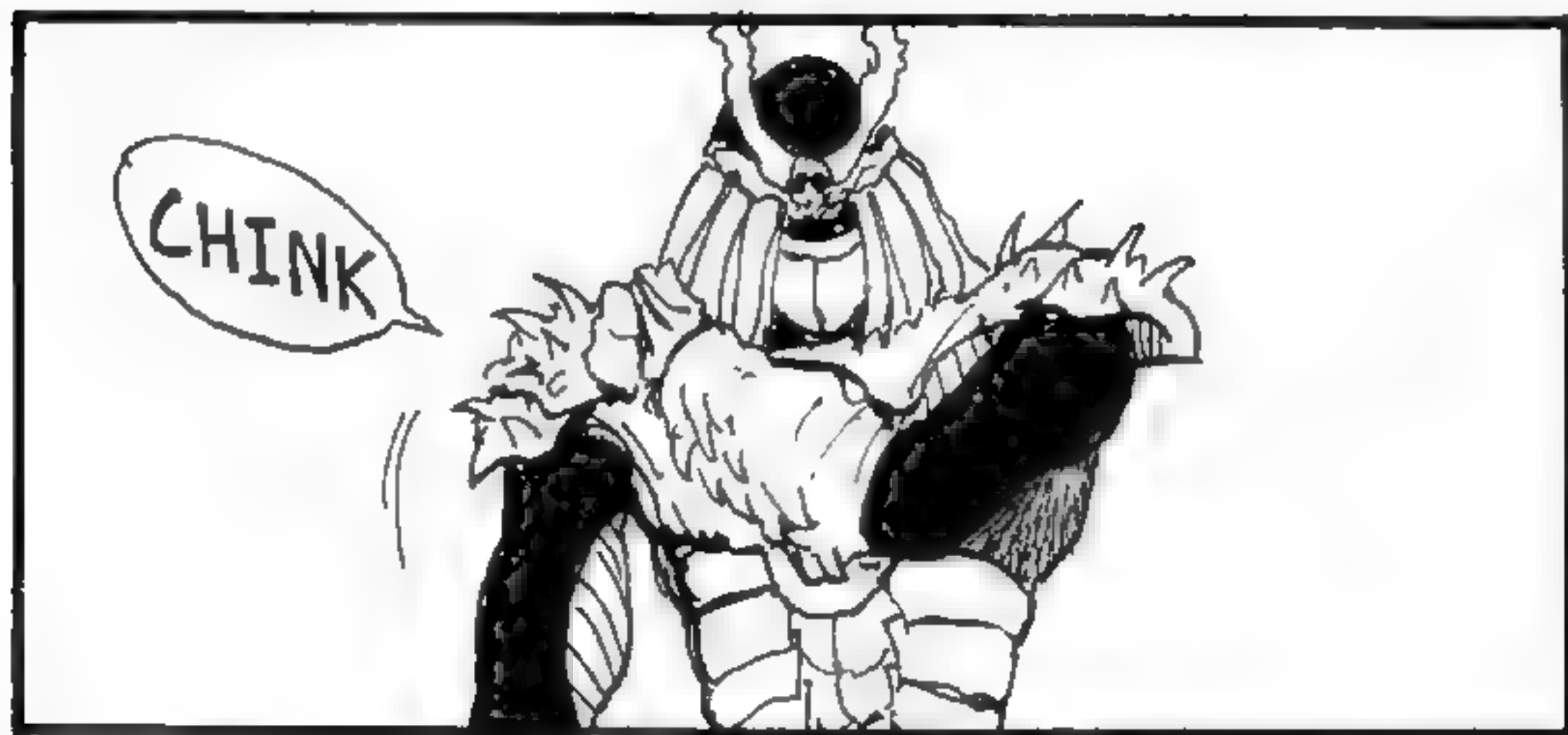
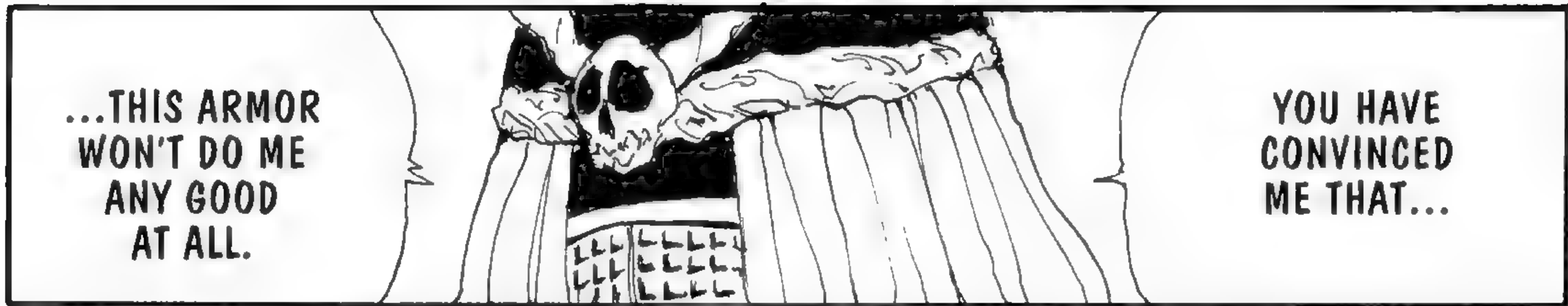
...A NEW
LEVEL OF
POWER!

NO
QUESTION
HIEI'S
GAINED...



I'M
GIVING
SERIOUS
THOUGHT
TO BEING
INSULTED.

DID YOU
THINK AN
AURA-LESS
SCRAP OF
IRON WOULD
BOTHER
ME?



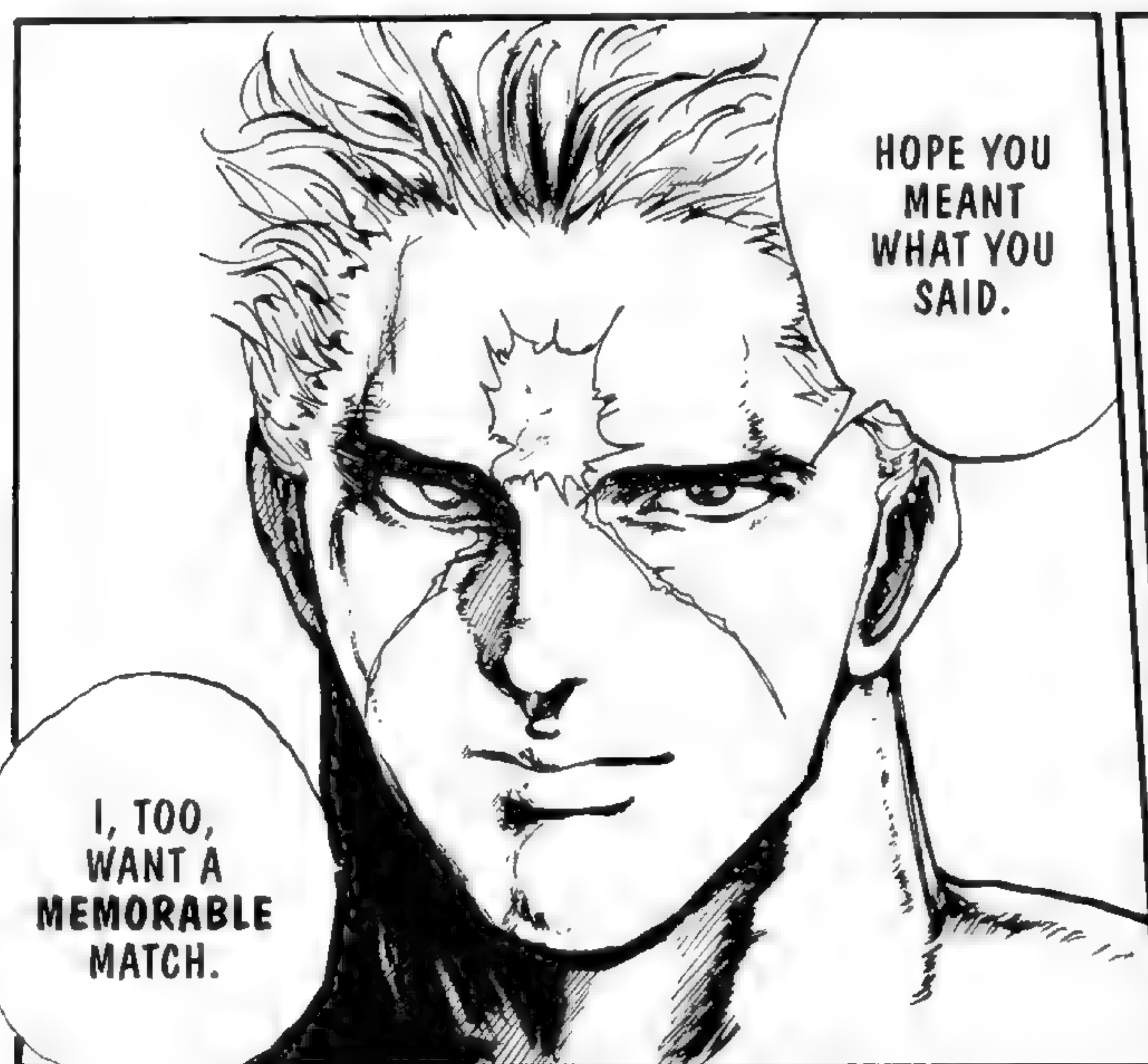


...IT
SERVES
AS A
RESTRAINT.

YOU SEE,
MY POWERS
AREN'T EASY
TO CONTAIN.

BUT NOT
FOR YOU,
YOU SMUG
LITTLE RUNT!

HEY,
THIS SOUNDS
PROMISING!



I, TOO,
WANT A
MEMORABLE
MATCH.

HOPE YOU
MEANT
WHAT YOU
SAID.



BIGGEST
I'VE SEEN...
EVEN ALLOWS
HIM TO
LEVITATE!

A BATTLE
AURA!
THAT'S WHAT
REALLY
PROTECTS
HIM!





HM?!



...GO
BACK ON,
SO THERE'S
NO GOING
BACK NOW.

I DON'T
REMEMBER
HOW
THESE...



PLAY FAIR!
PEEK ONLY
IF YOU'RE
REALLY
STUCK!

DON'T
SWEAT
IT IF YOU
COULDN'T
SOLVE THE
PUZZLES!!

LET'S
GO!!

THE
ANSWERS
ARE ON
P.168!

**WATCH
HOW I'VE
MASTERED
THE BLACK
DRAGON!!**



EAT OR BE EATEN!!



**TH-THE
BLACK
DRAGON...?!**



**HIEI'S
UNVEILED
ONE HECK
OF AN
AURA!!**



EAT OR BE EATEN!!

IF I CAN
WARD
IT OFF,
I'LL WIN!!

THE BLACK
DRAGON!
THE ULTIMATE
TECHNIQUE OF
THE BLAZING
FIST OF THE
OVERLORD.



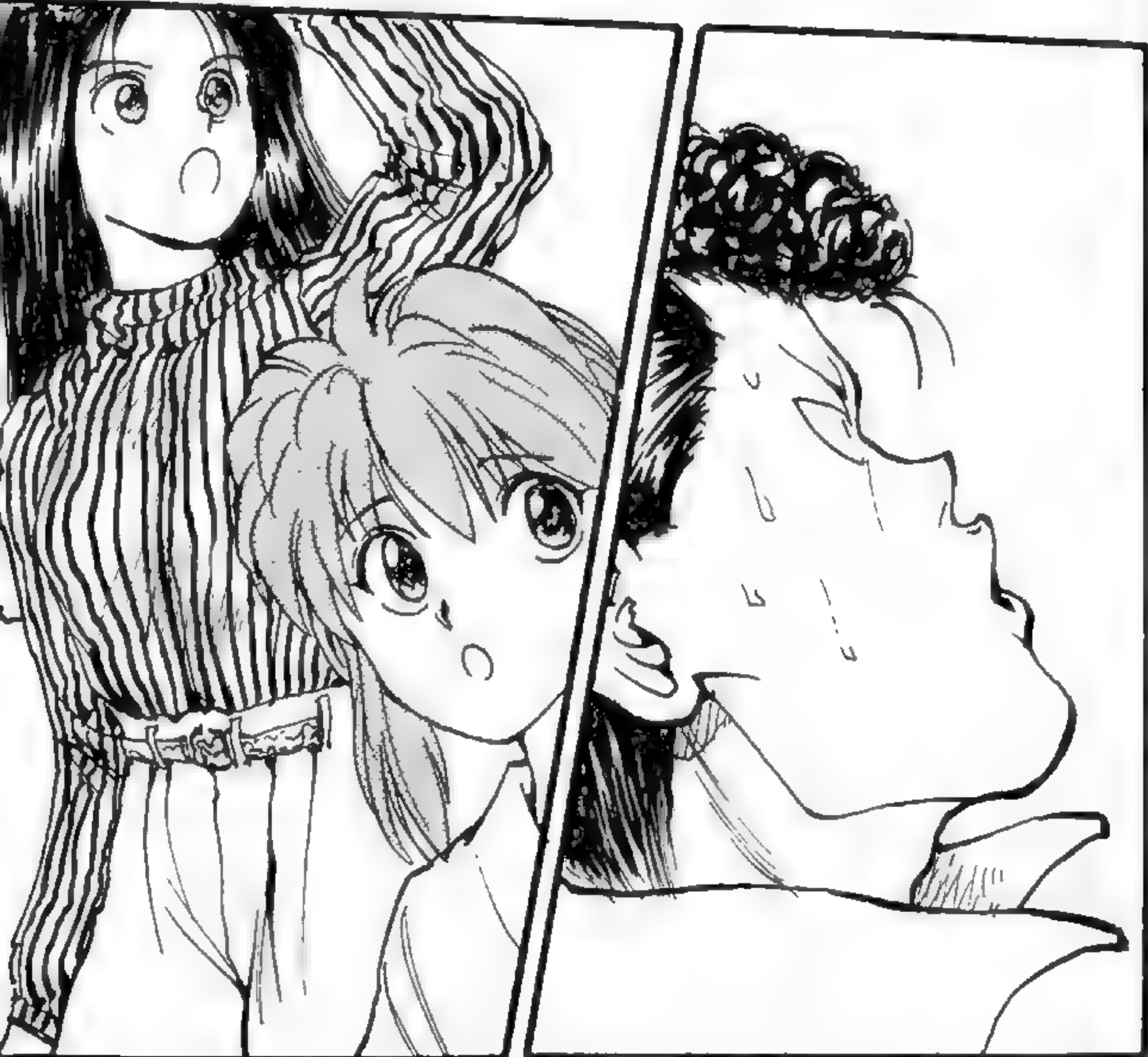
HIS OWN
DRAGON
WILL
DEVOUR
HIM!!



DEFLECT IT,
AND IT
WILL TURN
ON ITS
MASTER!

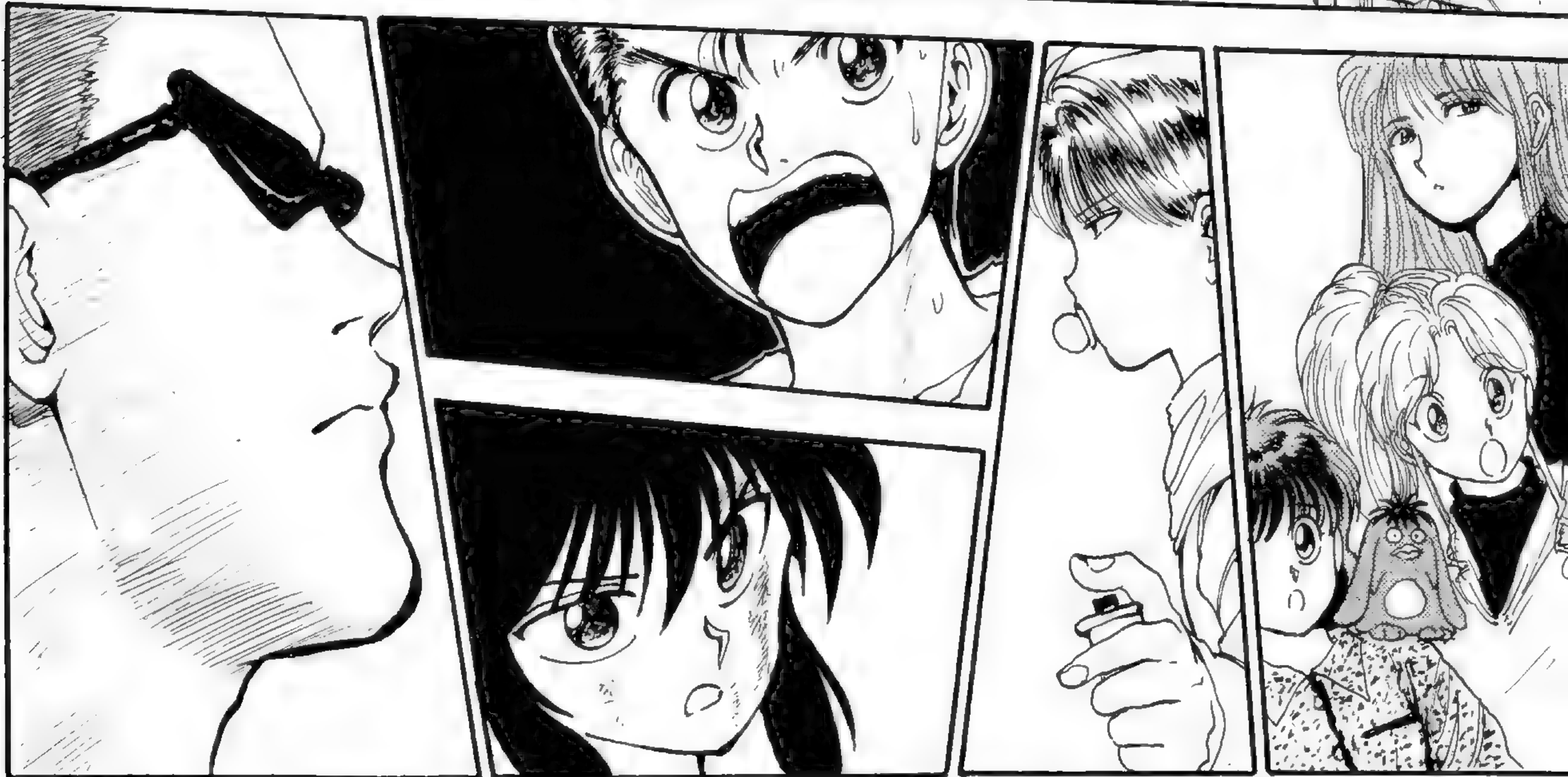


**BLACK
DRAGON
UNHOLY
FIRE!!**



RAAAH!



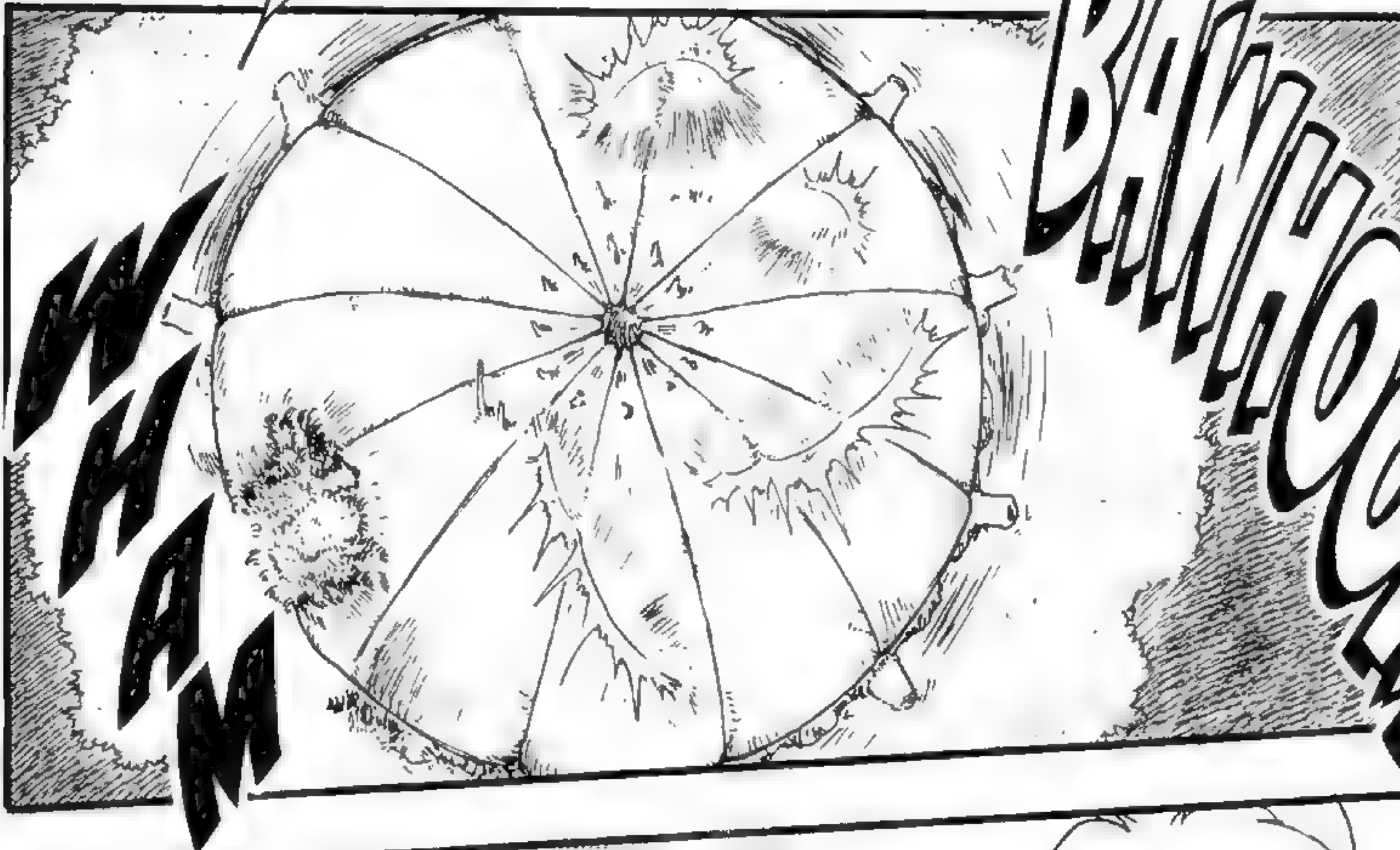




NARR!



DOWN



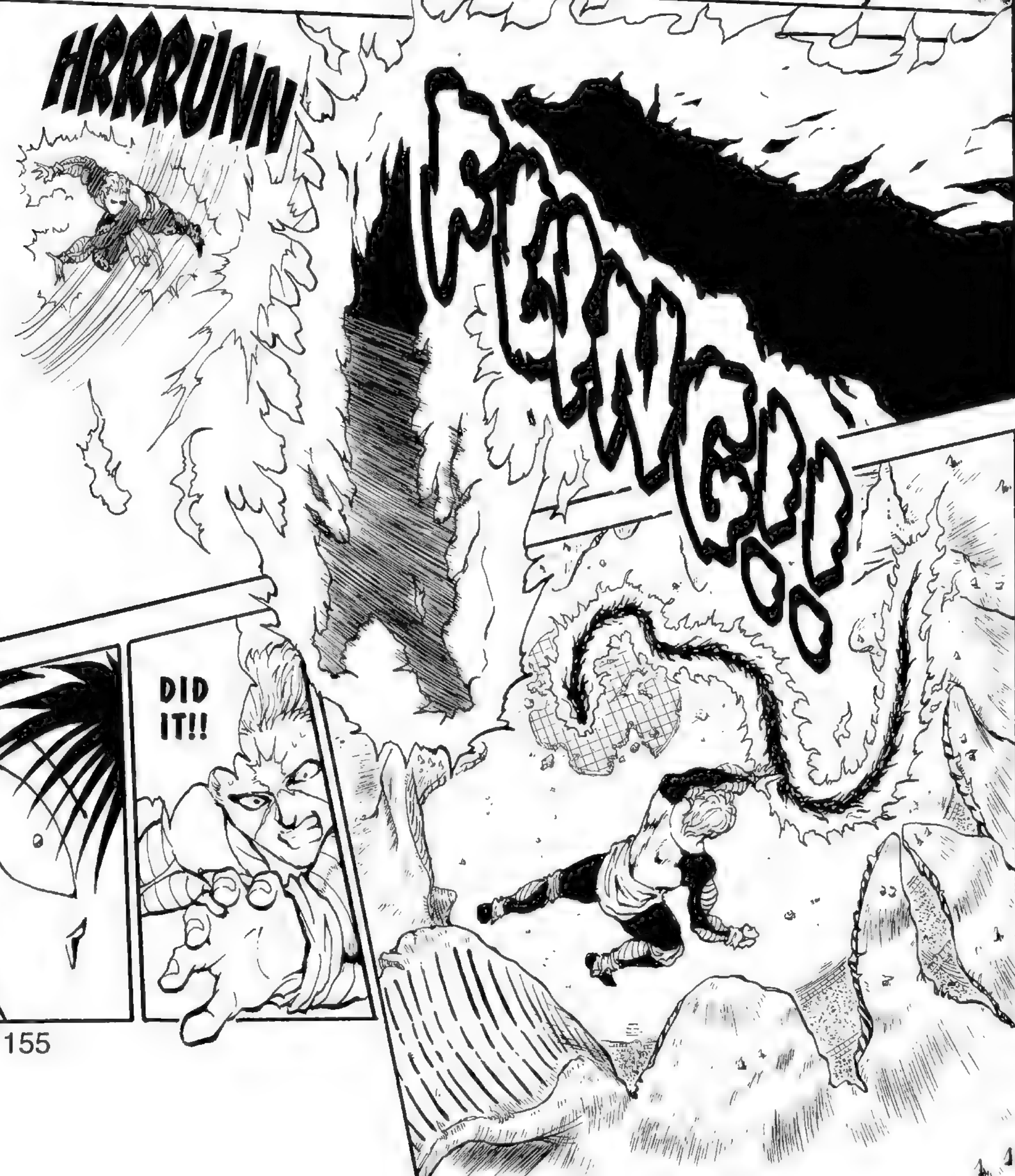
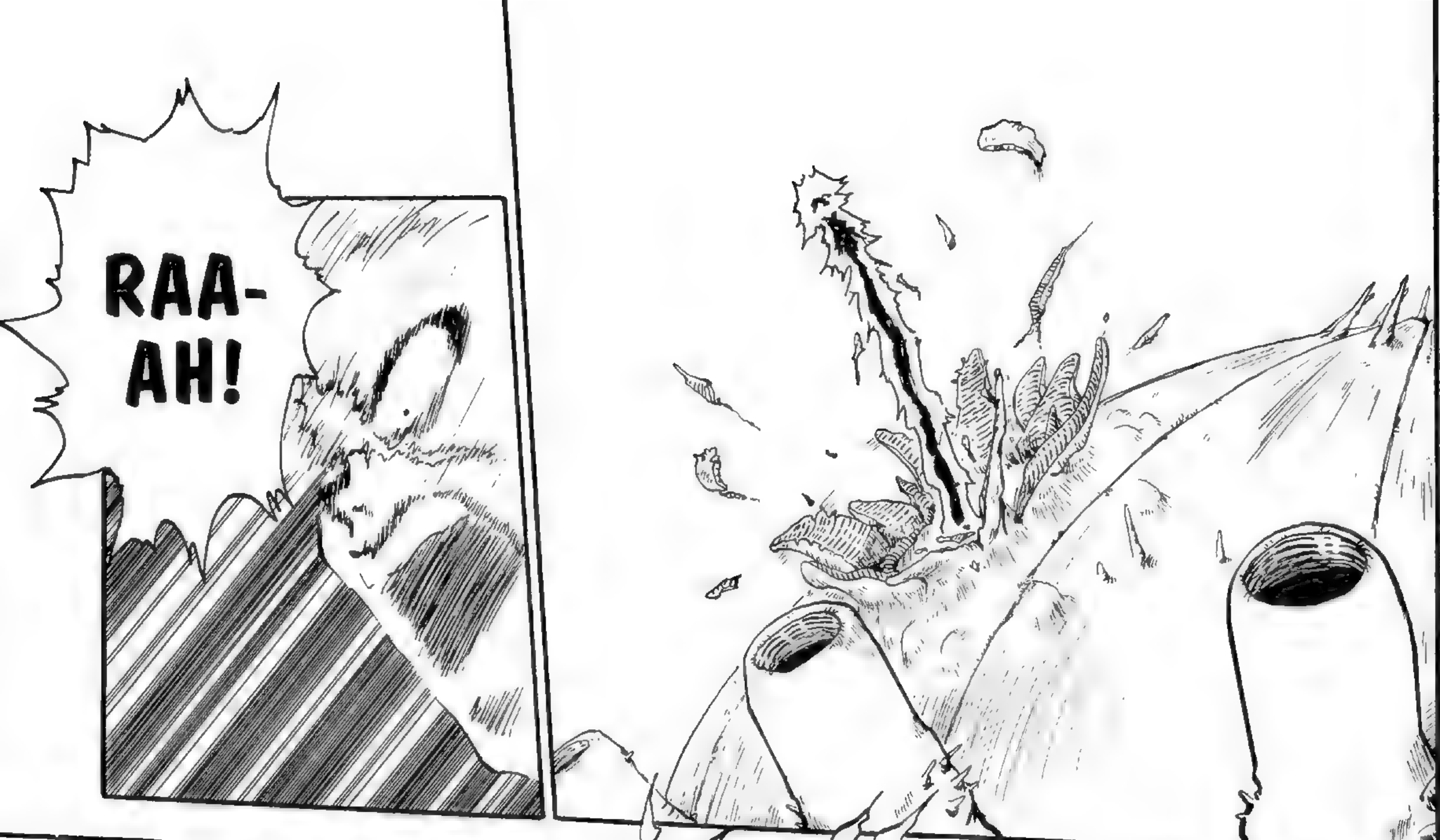
WHAM

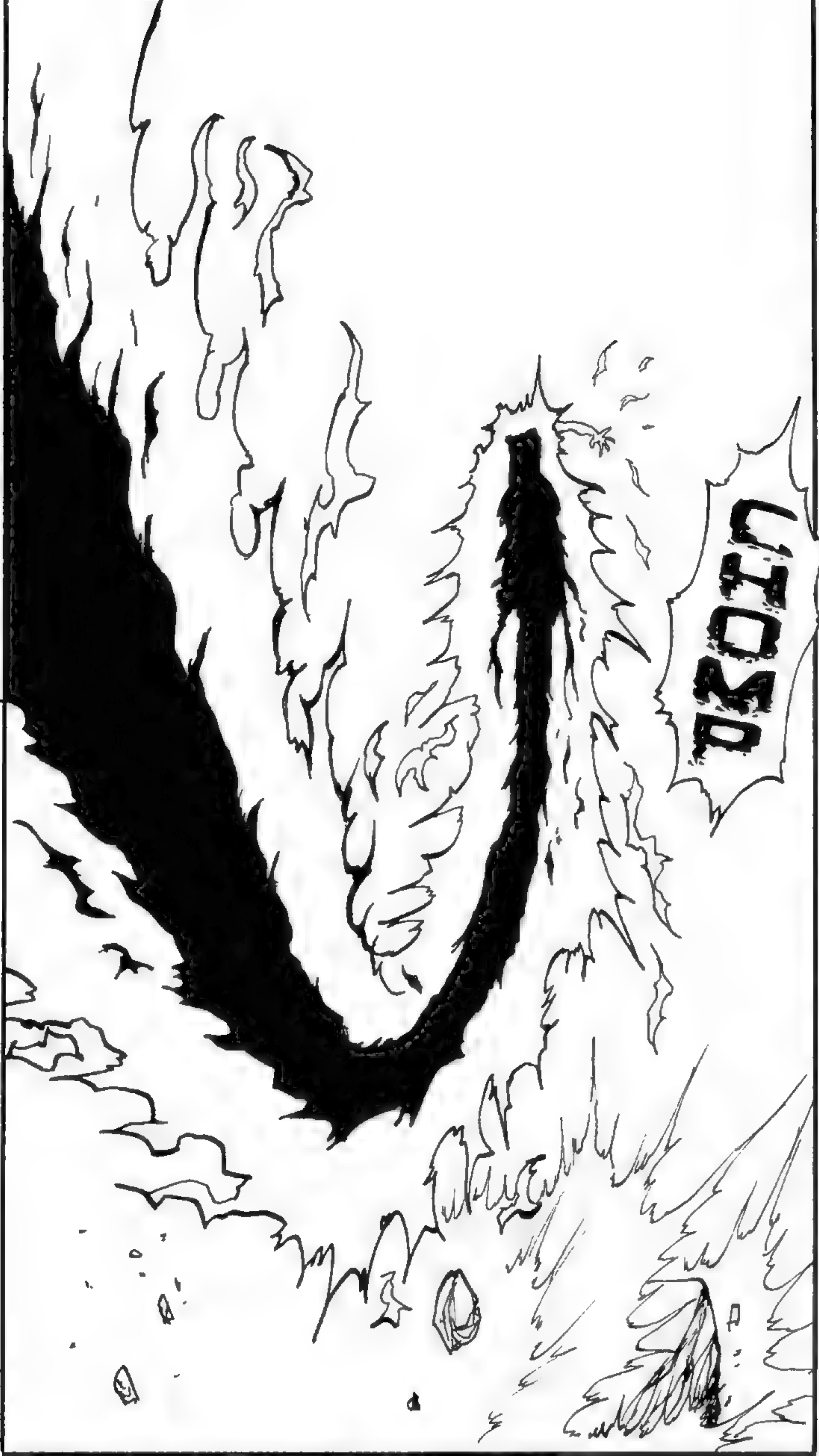
BAWLOON

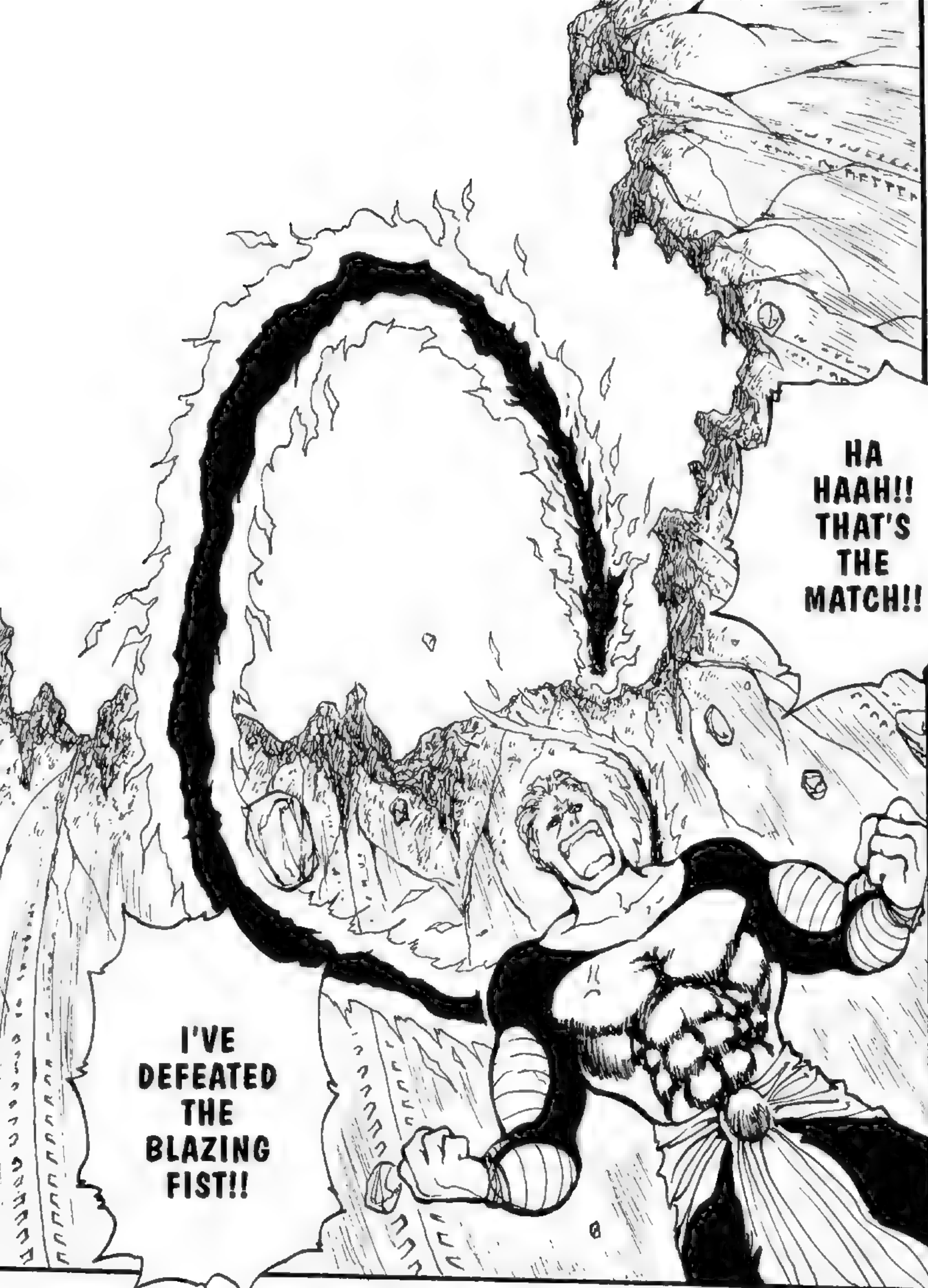


**WEAKER
SPECTATORS
ARE BEING
INCINERATED!!**

**TH-THE
BLACK
DRAGON'S
LOOSE AND
RUNNING
AMOK!!**







HA
HAAH!!
THAT'S
THE
MATCH!!

I'VE
DEFEATED
THE
BLAZING
FIST!!

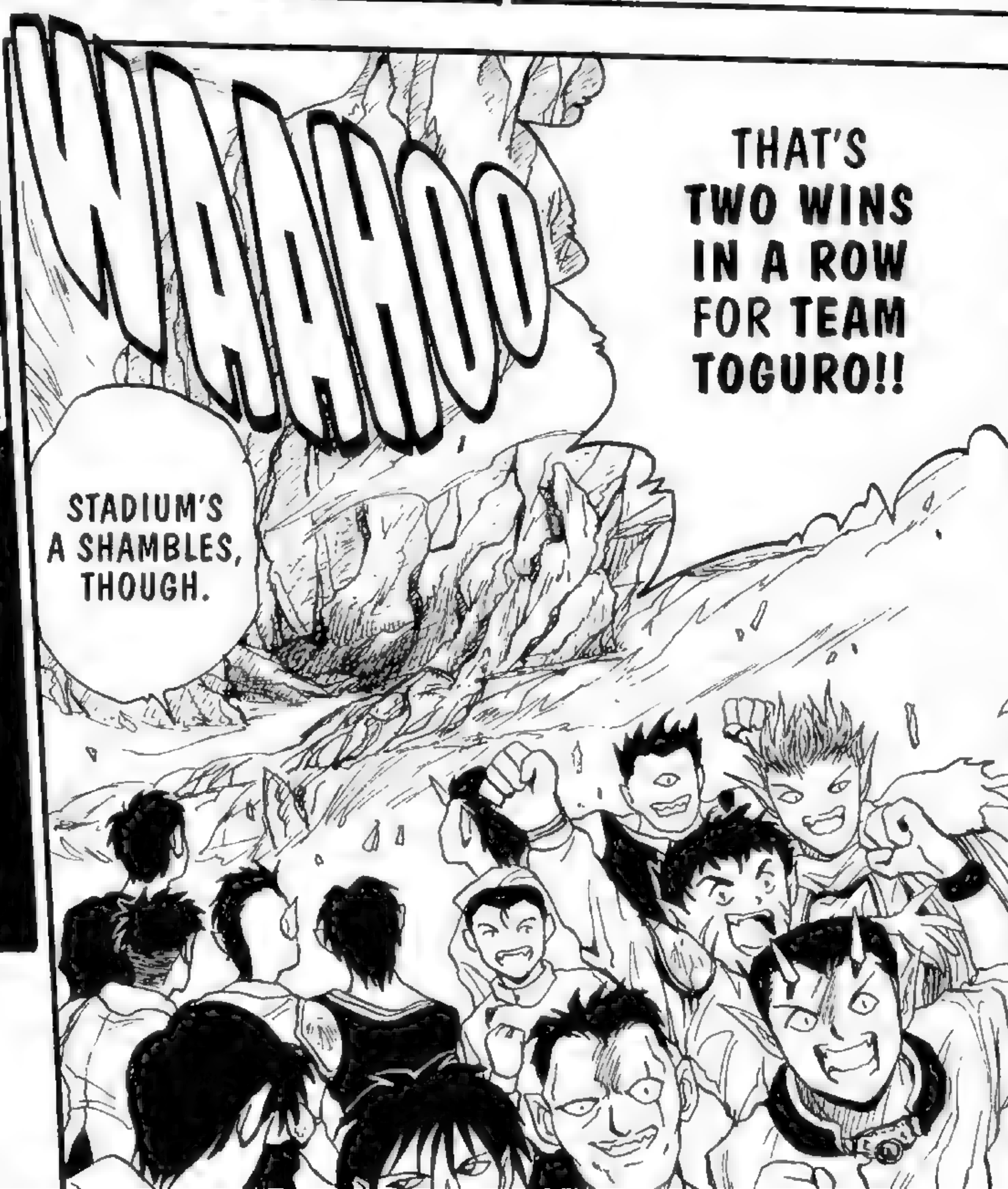


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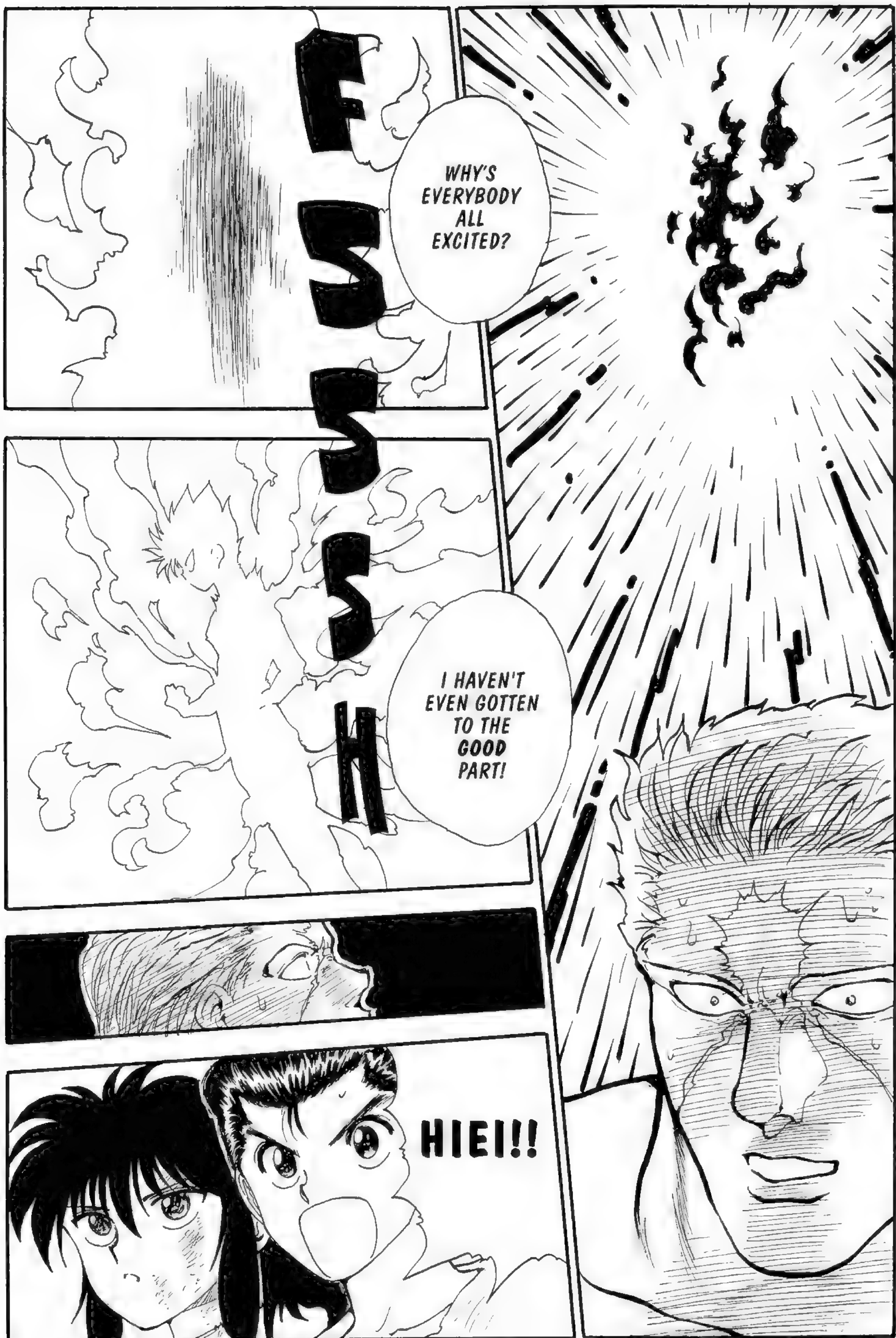
HE...

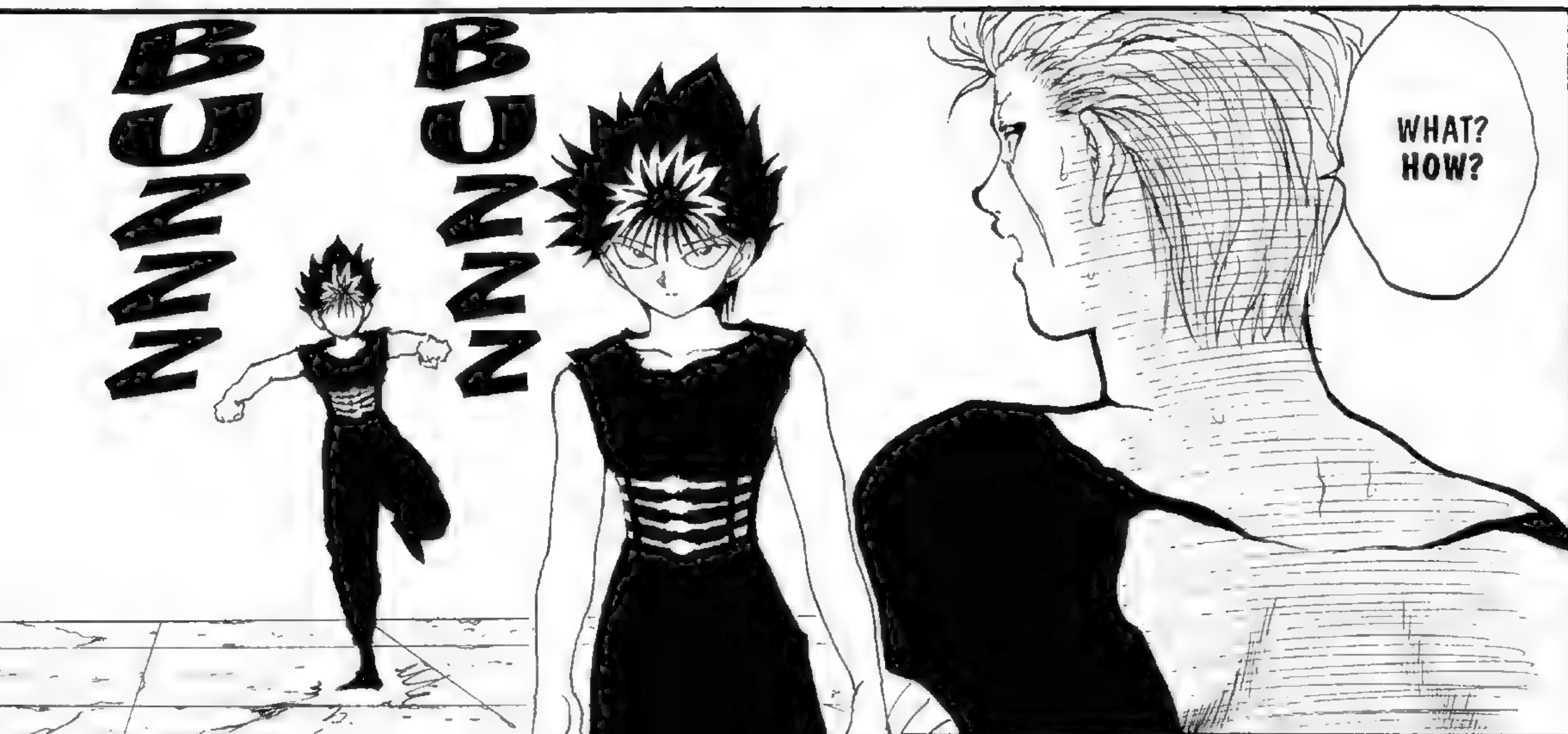
...HE
BEAT
HIEI...



STADIUM'S
A SHAMBLES,
THOUGH.

THAT'S
TWO WINS
IN A ROW
FOR TEAM
TOGURO!!







IT'S NOT
A WEAPON,
NOT IN THE
WAY MOST
MIGHT
EXPECT.

WHAT IT
DOES IS
ENHANCE
ITS MASTER'S
CAPACITIES
TO THE NTH
DEGREE!

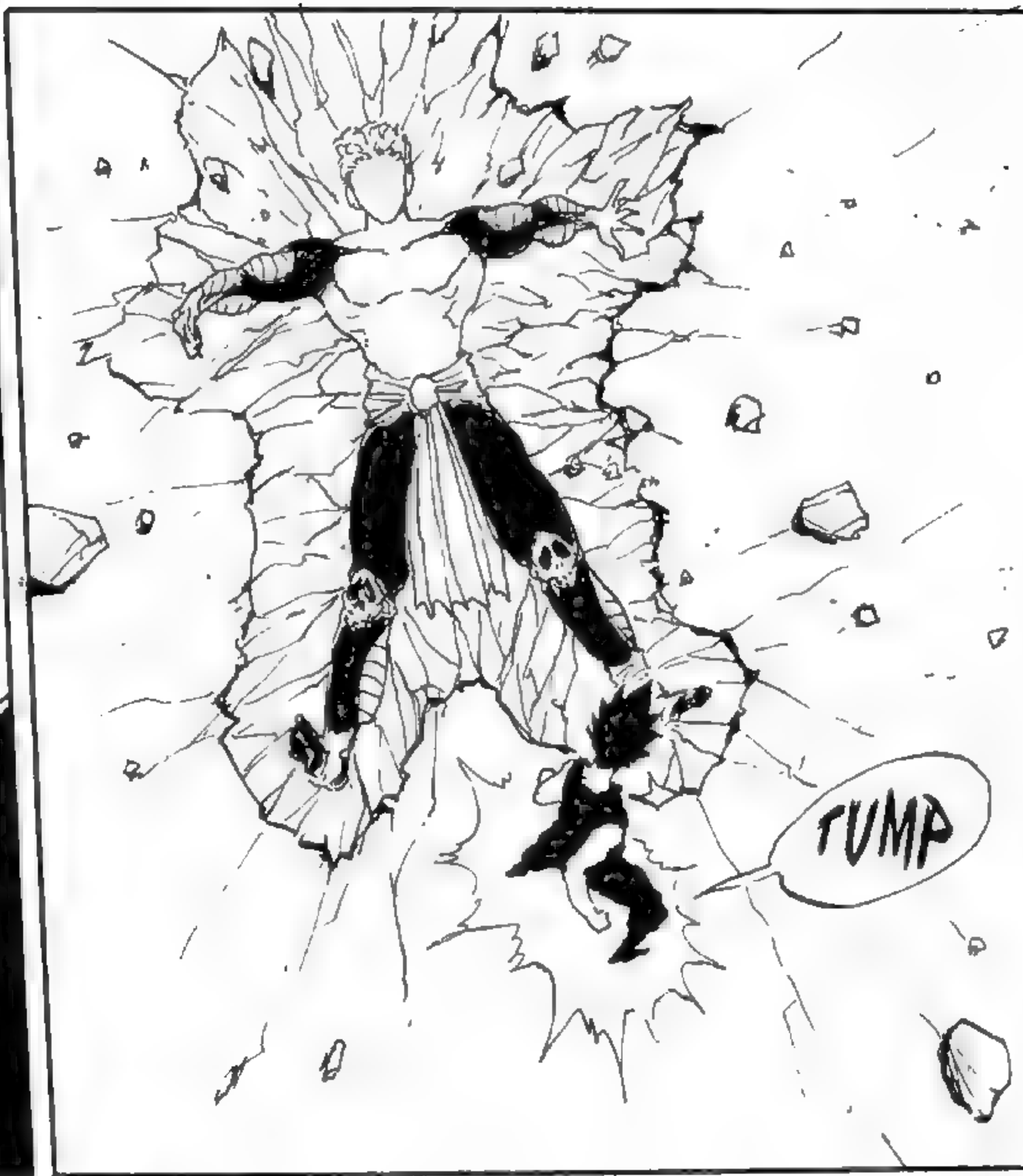








DO
IT...



TUMP

THE PROSPECT
OF A REMATCH
MOTIVATED ME
TO EXCEED
MYSELF, BUT...



...FINISH ME.
WHEN TOGURO
FIRST DEFEATED
ME...I KNEW
I COULD IMPROVE,
GET STRONGER.



I'VE NO
REASON
LEFT TO
LIVE.

LOSING
TO YOU
CONFIRMS
IT.



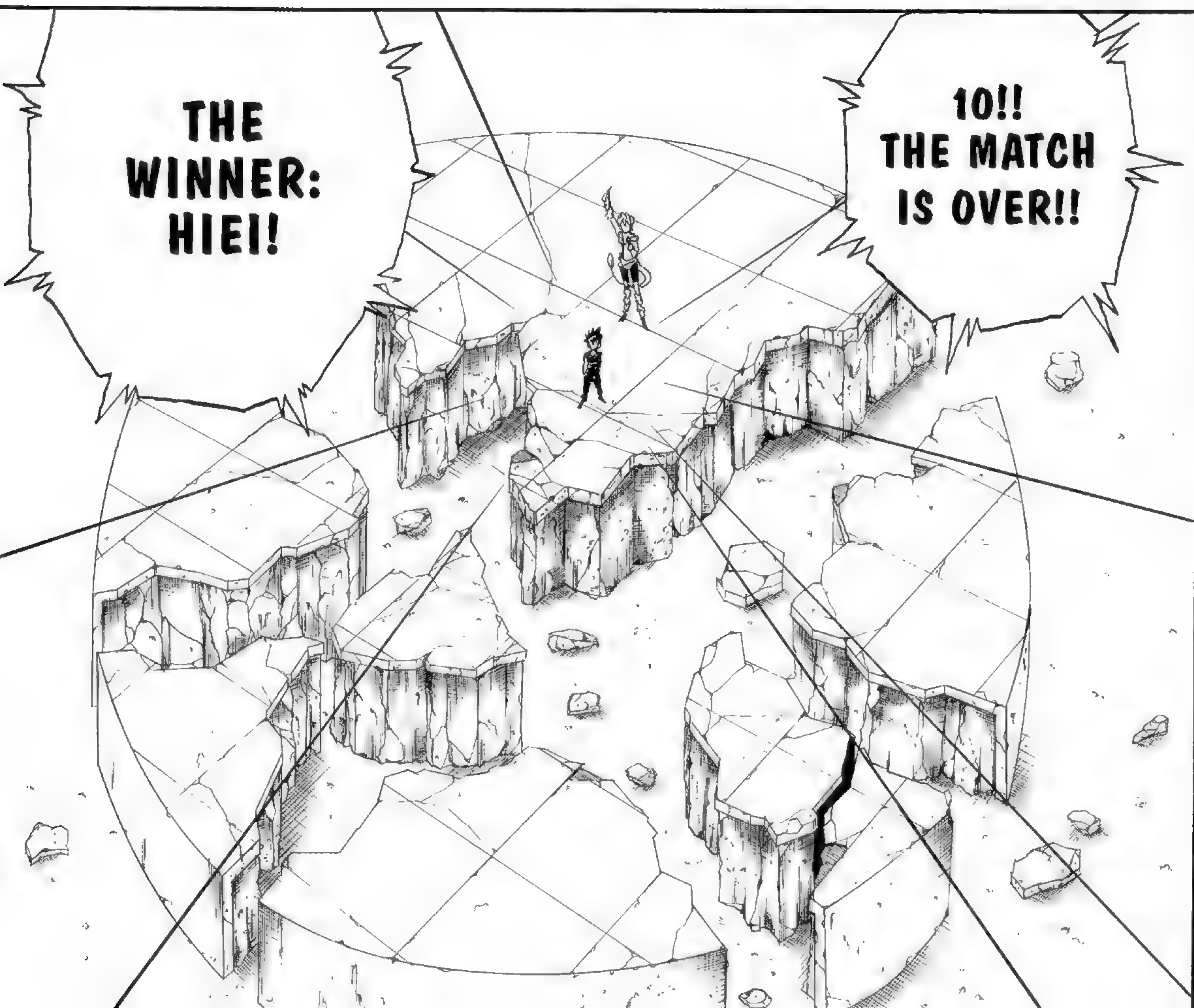
...TOGURO
IMPROVED,
TOO.



YOU
WANT
TO DIE,
DO IT
YOURSELF.

HMPH!

SO MUCH SO,
I'VE NO HOPE
OF CHALLENGING
HIM AGAIN.





THAT WAS
AWESOME,
HIEI!!

IF YOU
WANNA
TACKLE
THE REST
OF 'EM,
BE MY
GUEST!



ALL
RIGHT!
THE SCORE'S
EVENED
UP!

DO
WE DARE
GET NEAR
YOU?



WHAT'S
THAT?



THIS
TECHNIQUE
HAS AN...
UNFORTUNATE
DRAWBACK.

I...
CAN'T.



GOTTA...
RECHARGE...
IT'S
UNAVOID-
ABLE...

LET'S JUST
SAY THAT IT'S
MY TURN TO
HIBERNATE
FOR A FEW
HOURS.

YAWN
...

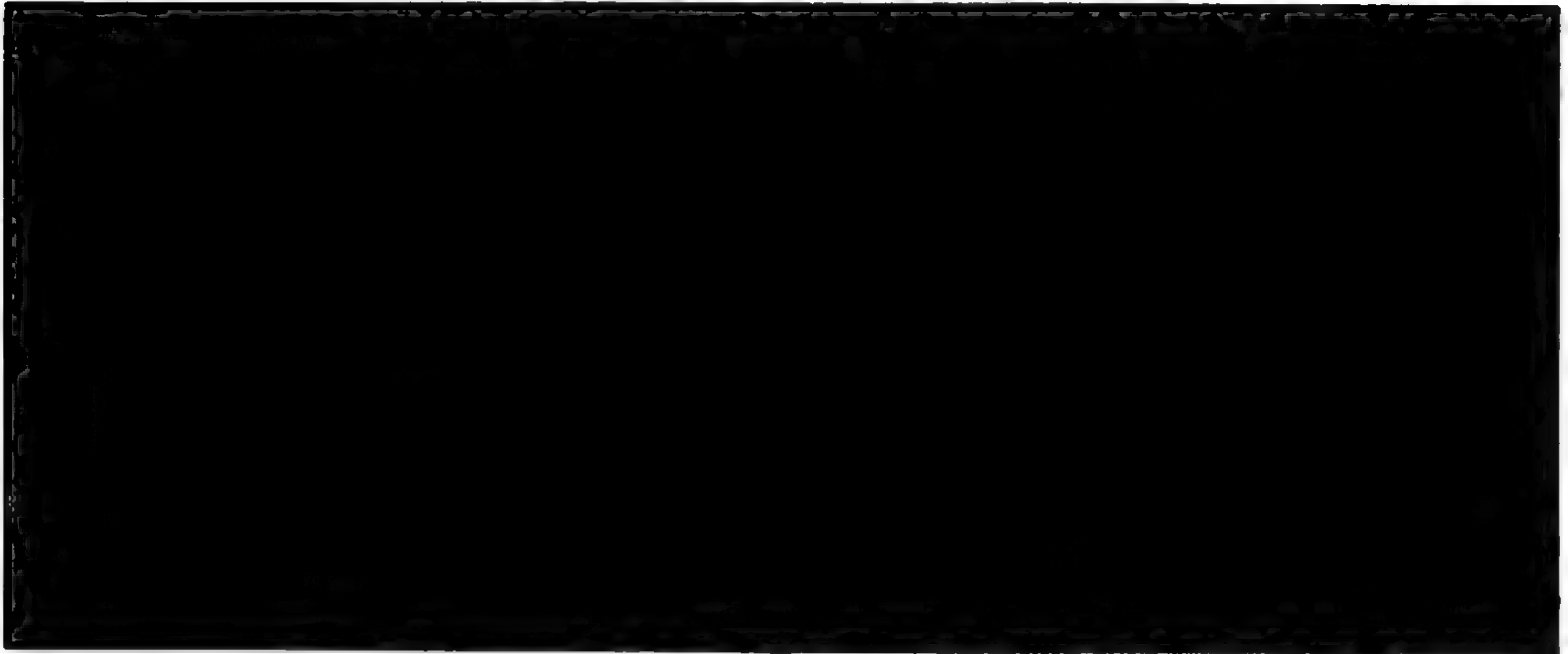




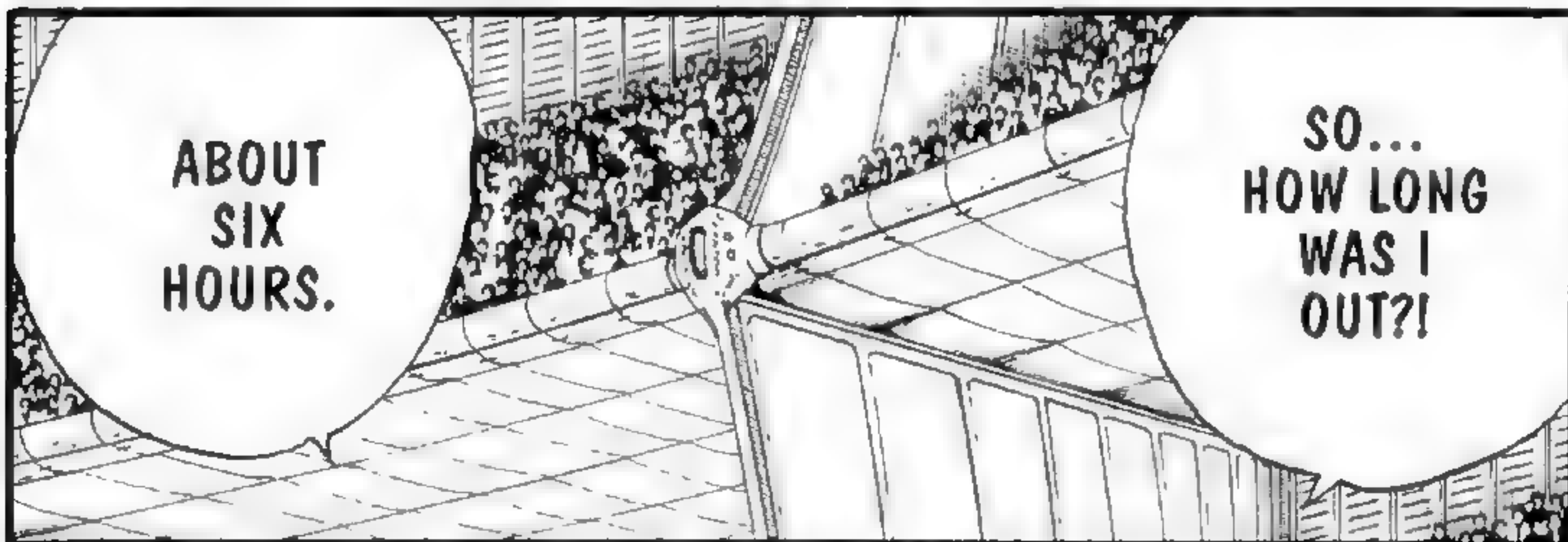
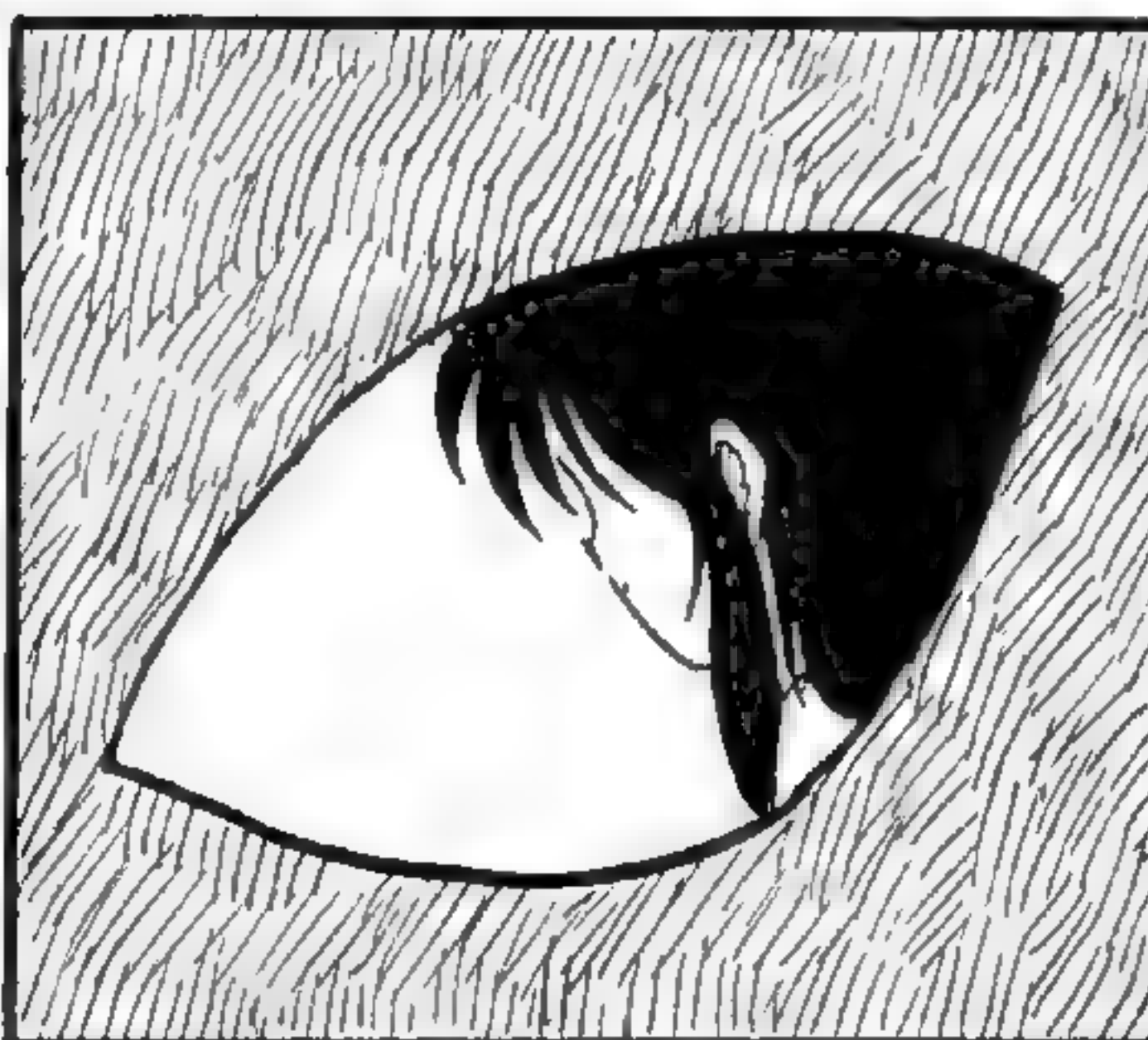
HEH HEH
I'M NOT
TELLIN!
YOU CAN
KISS MY
BUTT!



KUWABARA SNAPS!!



AH!
YOU'RE
AWAKE.



ABOUT
SIX
HOURS.

SO...
HOW LONG
WAS I
OUT?!



HUH?
WHY?



AFTER
YOUR WIN,
THEY CALLED
A HALT.

AND THE
TOURNAMENT?
HOW'S IT
GOING?

KUWABARA SNAPS!!

RAH

RAH



TO CLEAR
UP THE MESS
YOU MADE
OF THE
PLACE.



...TOGURO
IMPRESSED
THEM WITH
A LITTLE
STUNT.

WHILE
YOU
WERE
ASLEEP...

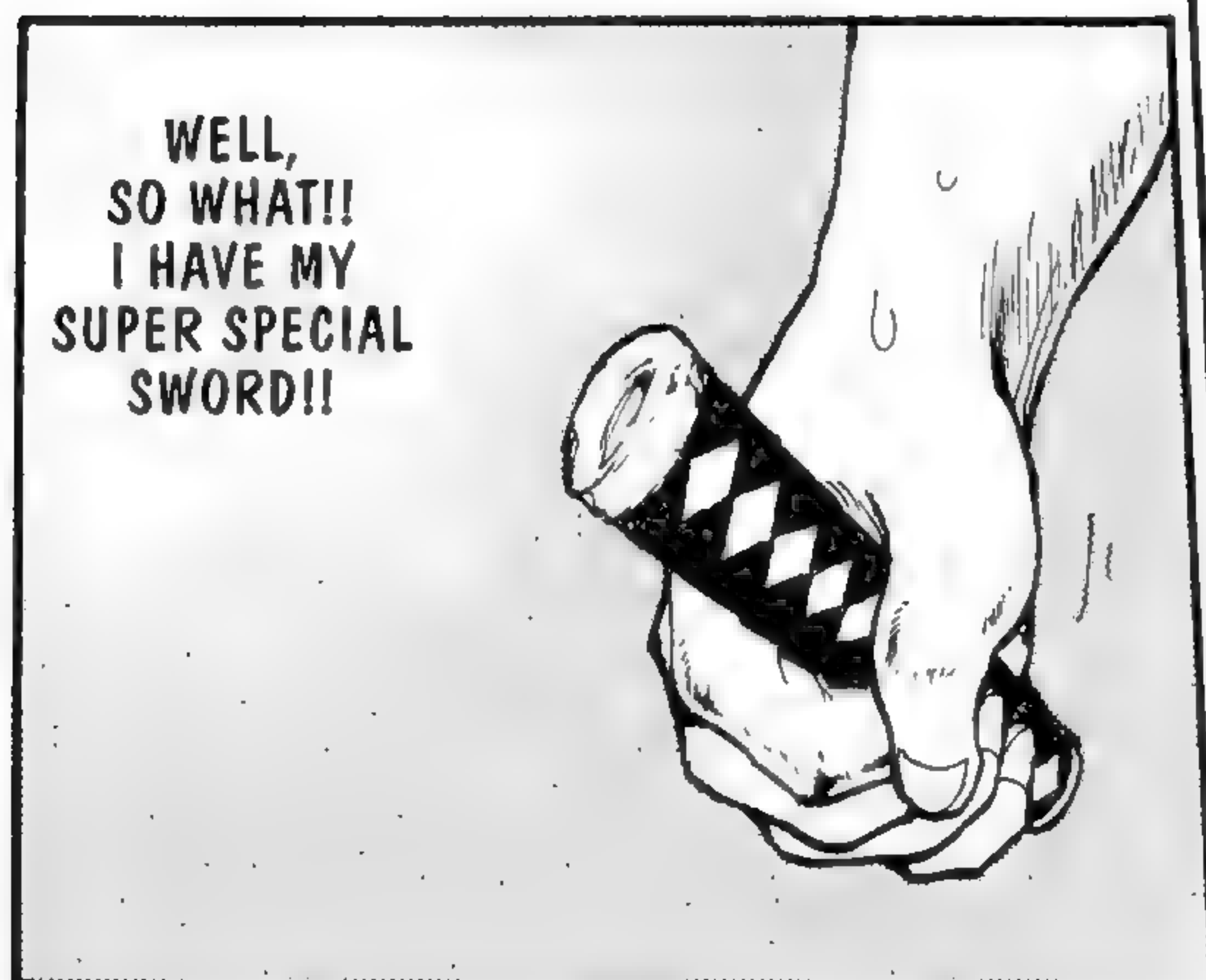
EVEN AFTER
I DEFEATED BUI
AND KNOCKED
'EM AROUND
LIKE THAT?

STILL
FAVORING
THE
TOGUROS?

TO SALUTE
YOUR
SPECTACULAR
EFFORT,
HE SAID.

HE HAULED
OVER THE
RING FROM
THE OLD
ARENA?!









HUH?!



MY,
MY...

HIS
RECUPERATIVE
POWERS
HAVE BEEN
BOOSTED.

THE SWORD'S
AURA IS
ALSO ENHANCED.
IT'S BOTH A
WEAPON AND
A SHIELD.



HAVE
AT
YOU!!



DASH

SO...
MAYBE
I'LL TRY...

THAT
SWORD'S
NO TOY.

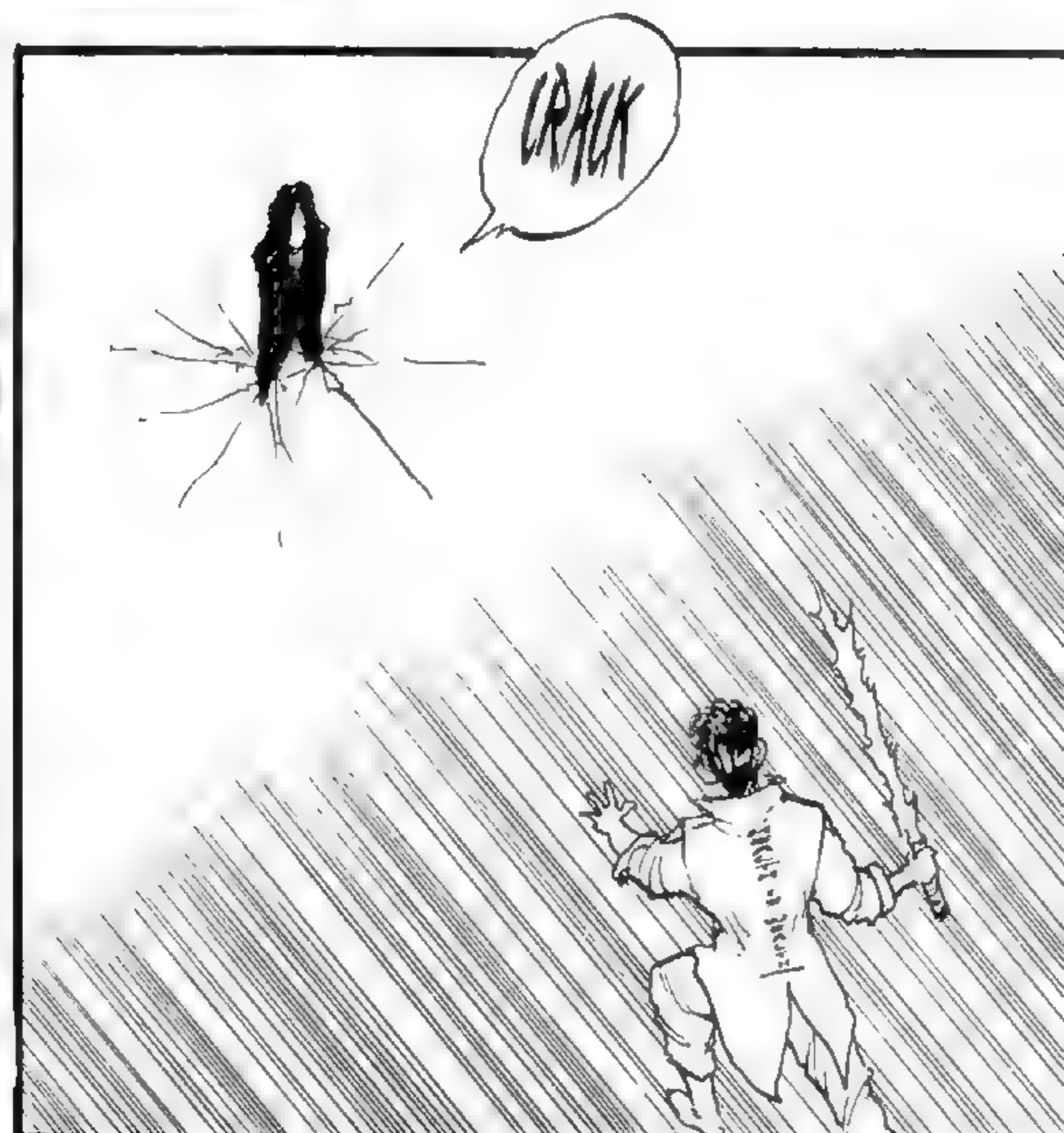


RAAH!



?!

THOSE
CRACKS...!!



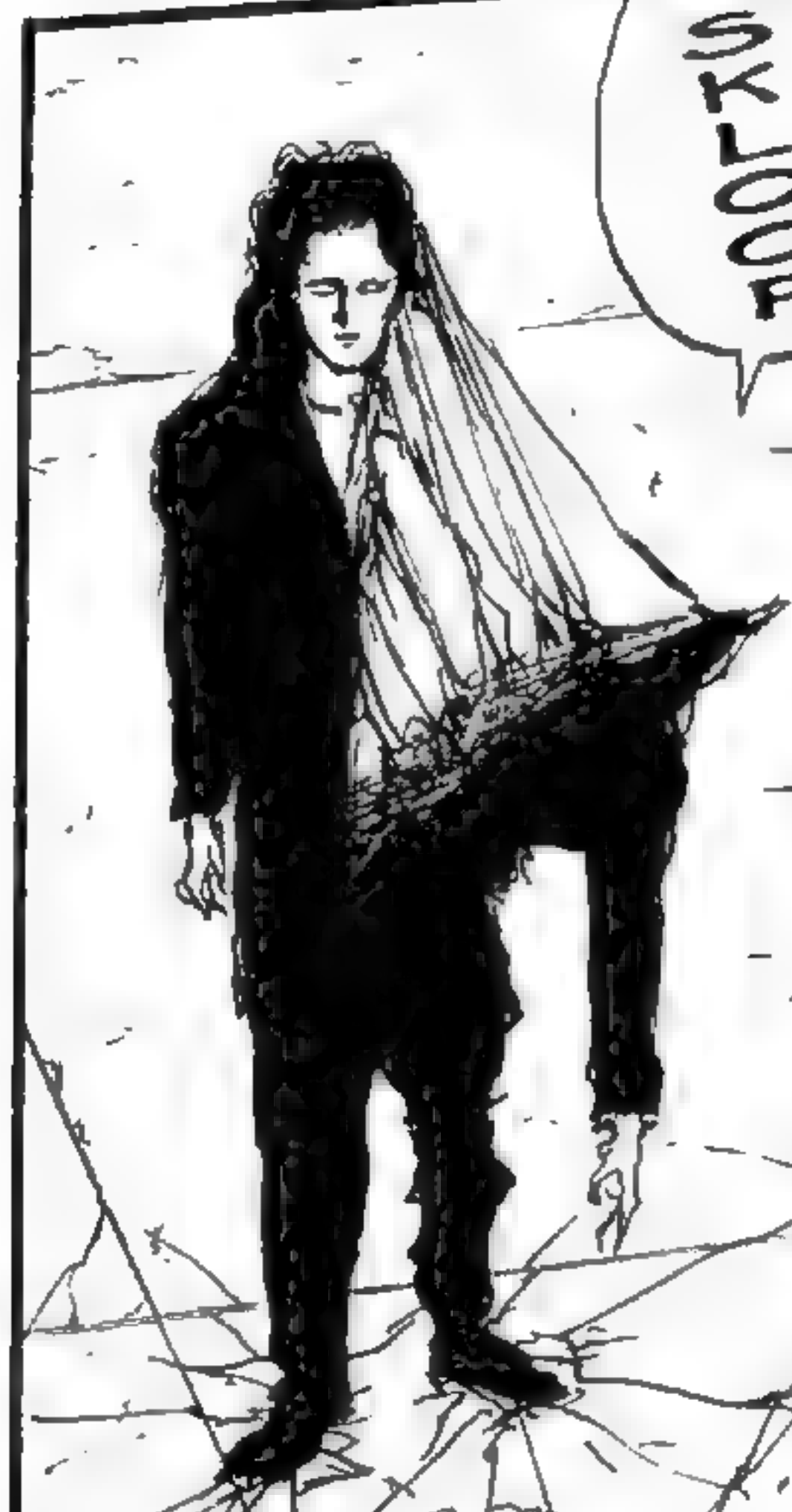
CRACK



WHY'S
HE JUST
STANDING
THERE?!

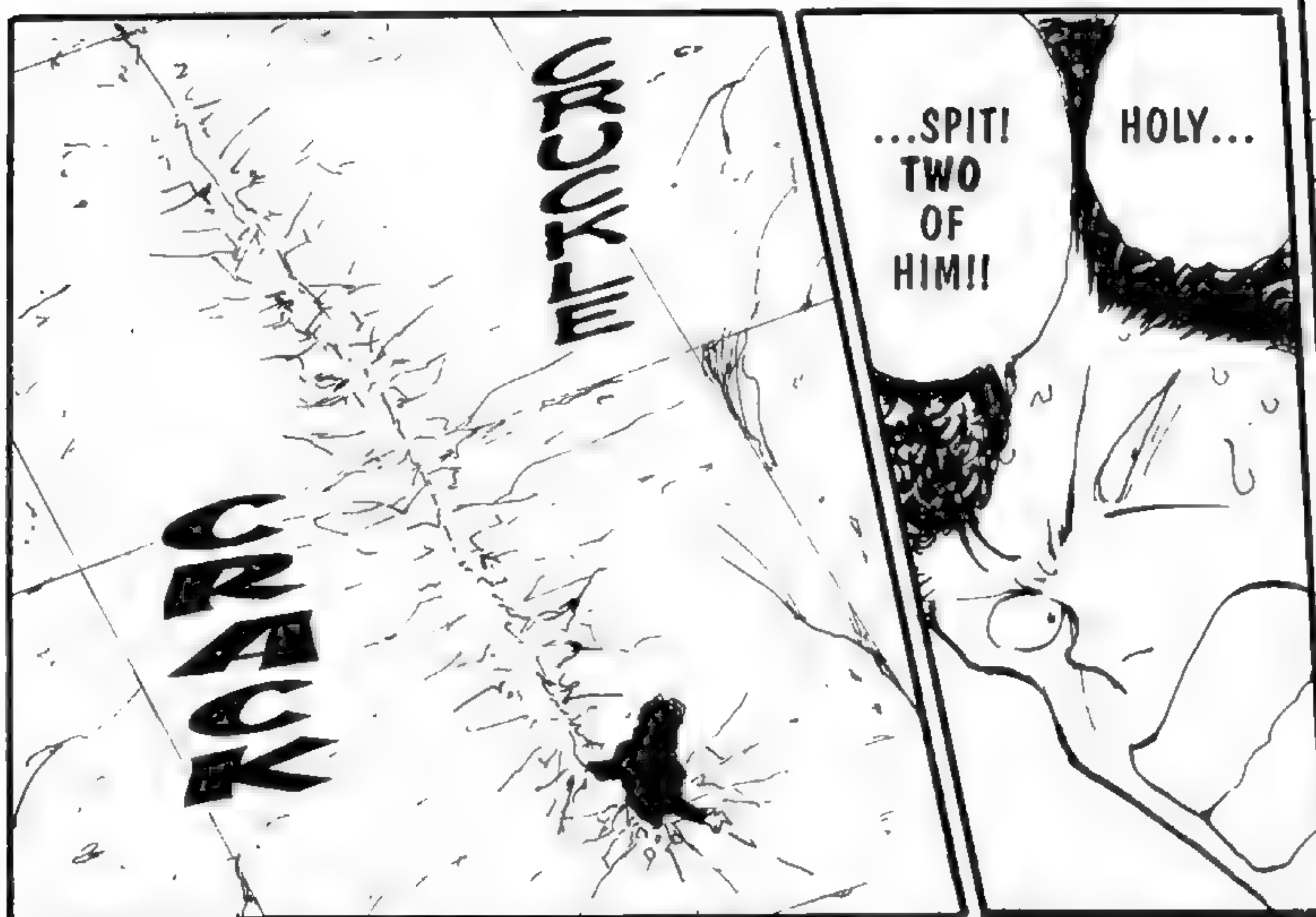
?!?

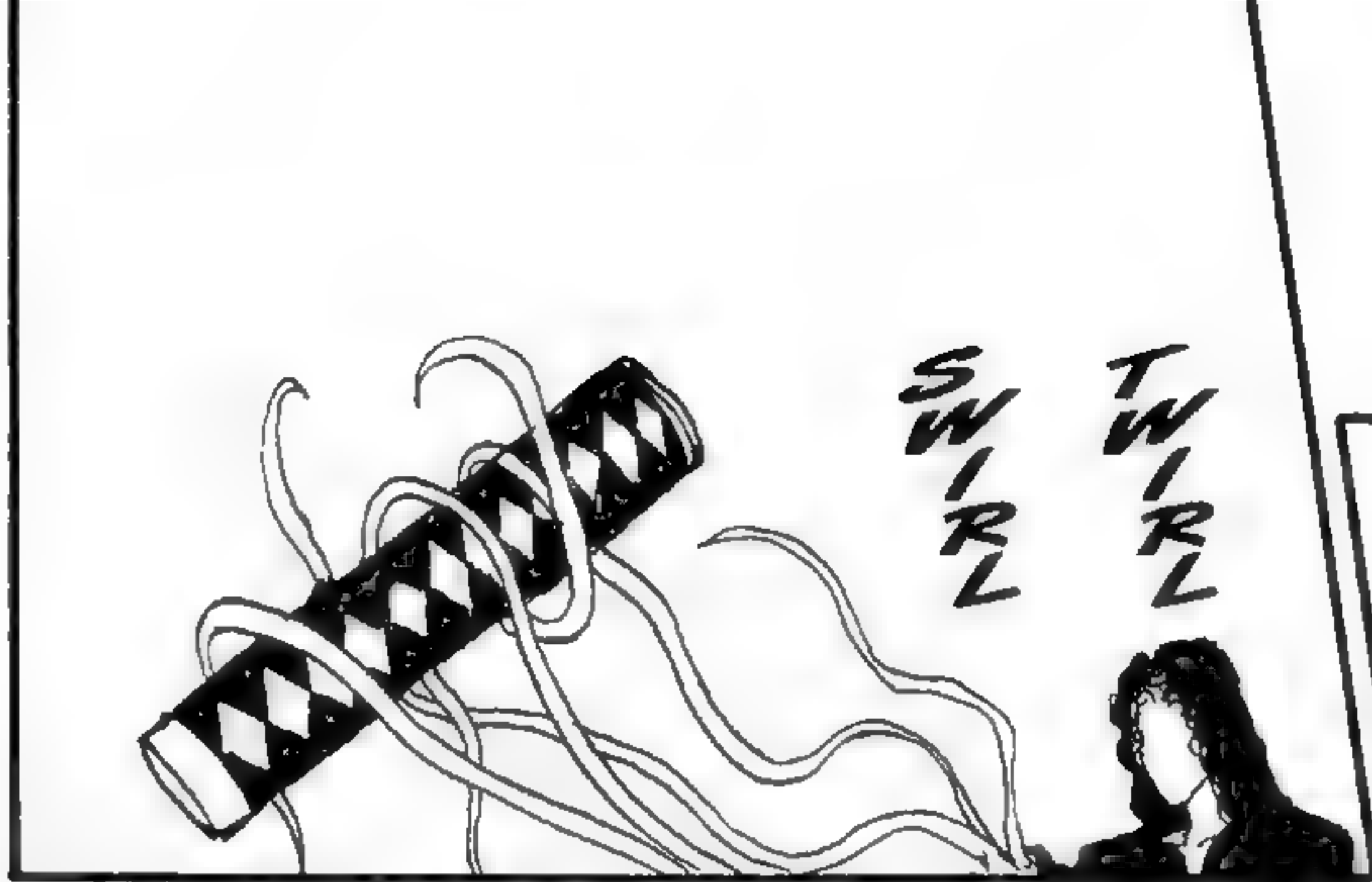
THWUNK











MY ORGANS
ARE ALL
RATHER
FREE-
FLOATING.

CRUGGLE



I DRILLED
THROUGH
THE STONE
WITH MY FEET...
THAT'S HOW
I GOT OVER
HERE.



HOW CAN
SHE HOPE
TO REST
IN PEACE?

FUNNY...
SUCH A GIFT,
WASTED ON
SUCH A
NITWIT.



YOU
MEAN...
YOU DIDN'T
KNOW?

THIS
SURPRISES
YOU?

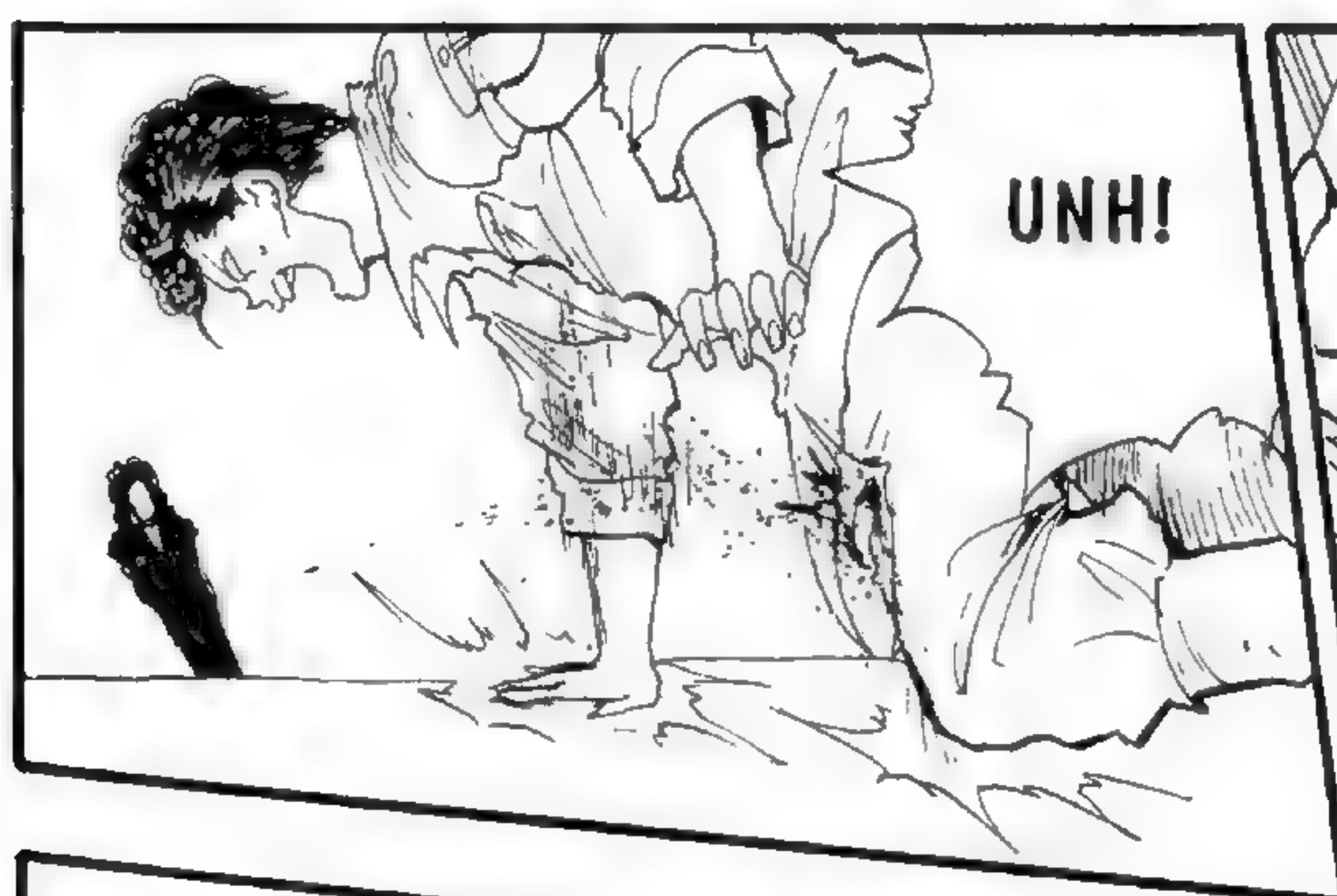
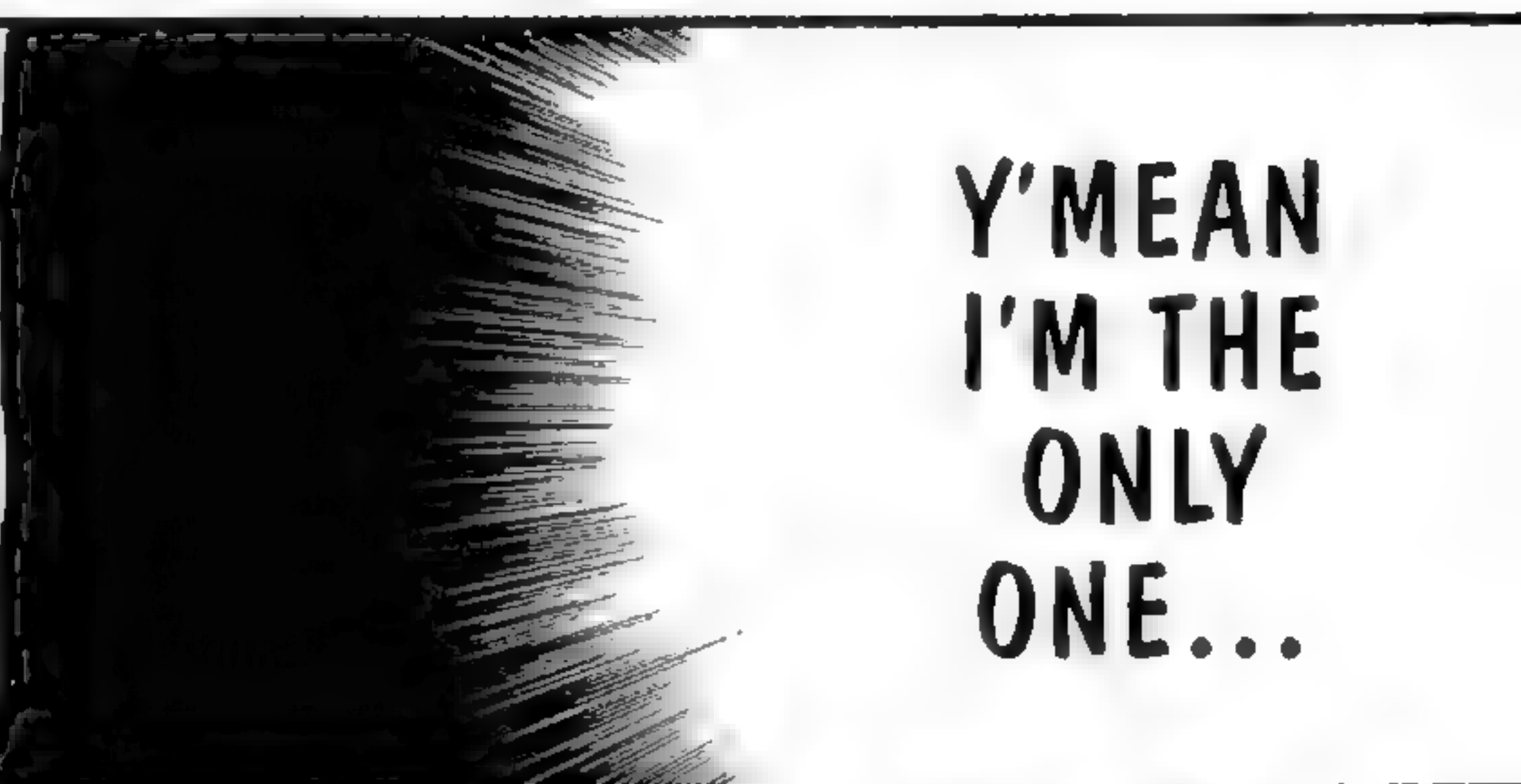
KILLED
IN A
FIGHT.

GENKAI
IS
DEAD.

DID
YOU
JUST
SAY—?

WHAT?







YOUR
"FRIENDS"
DIDN'T
BOTHER
TO INFORM
YOU?

HA HA
HA HA
HA HA!

...WITH
A LITTLE
PUPPET
SHOW.

UN-
CANNY

UN-
CANNY

I'LL
TELL YOU
THE
TALE...

...A
YOUNG MAN
AND WOMAN,
TOGETHER SOUGHT
TO MASTER
THE MARTIAL
ARTS.

ONCE,
LONG AGO,
TWO DEAR
FRIENDS...

!

CONSUMED
BY JEALOUSY,
THE WOMAN
CHALLENGED
HIM TO A
DUEL.

Z
W
O
O
P

BUT TIME
PASSED...
THE WOMAN
AGED,
LOST HER
LOOKS...

SADLY,
SHE WAS OFF
HER GAME...
BUT HE
WASN'T.

THE MAN,
THOUGH,
CALLED ON
THE POWERS
OF THE DEMON
PLANE TO
PRESERVE
HIS YOUTH.

THIS
WON'T
TAKE
LONG.

BROTHER
!



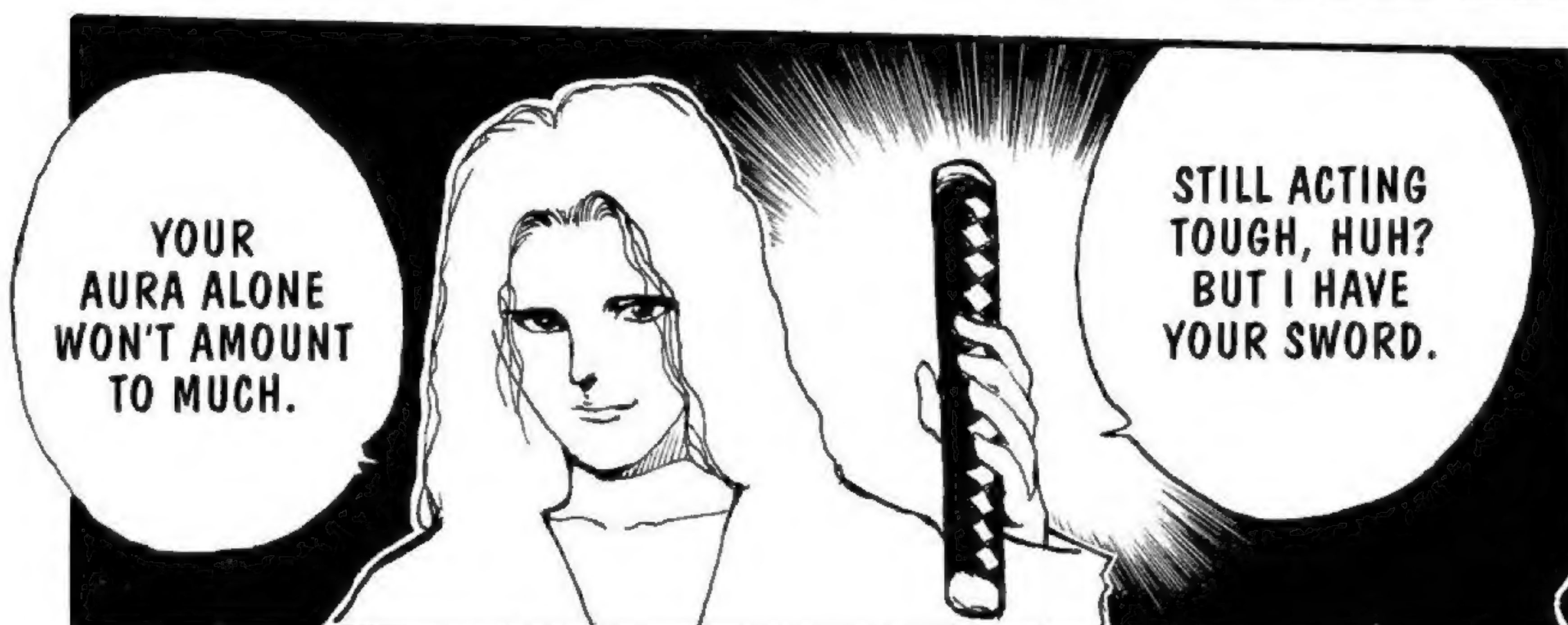
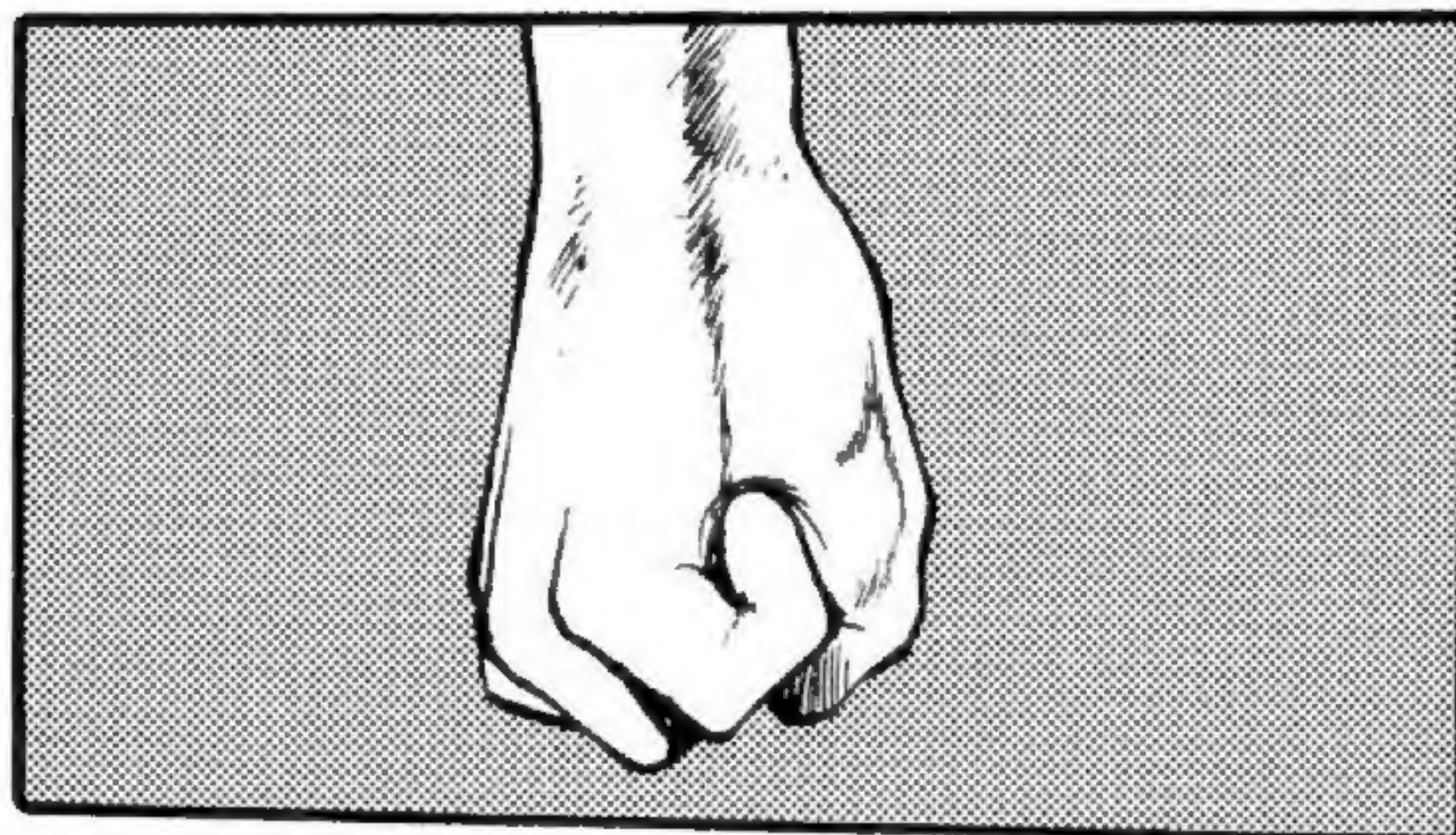


MM?



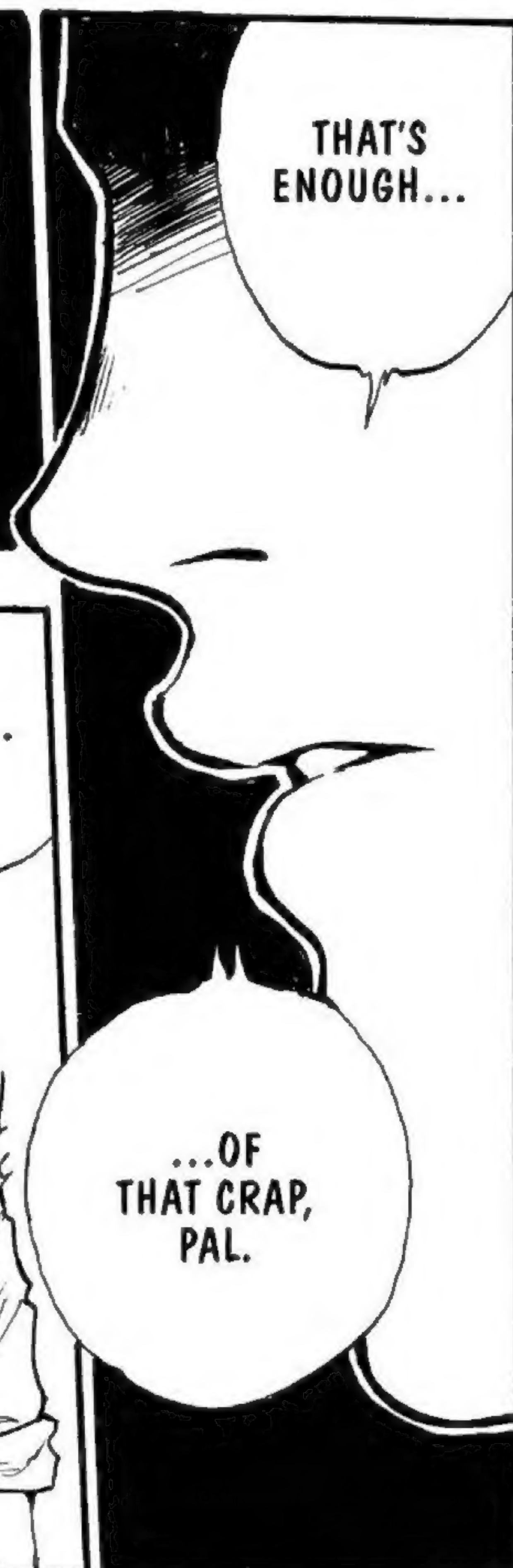
I...

...HATE
IT WHEN
HE DOES
THAT.



YOUR
AURA ALONE
WON'T AMOUNT
TO MUCH.

STILL ACTING
TOUGH, HUH?
BUT I HAVE
YOUR SWORD.



THAT'S
ENOUGH...



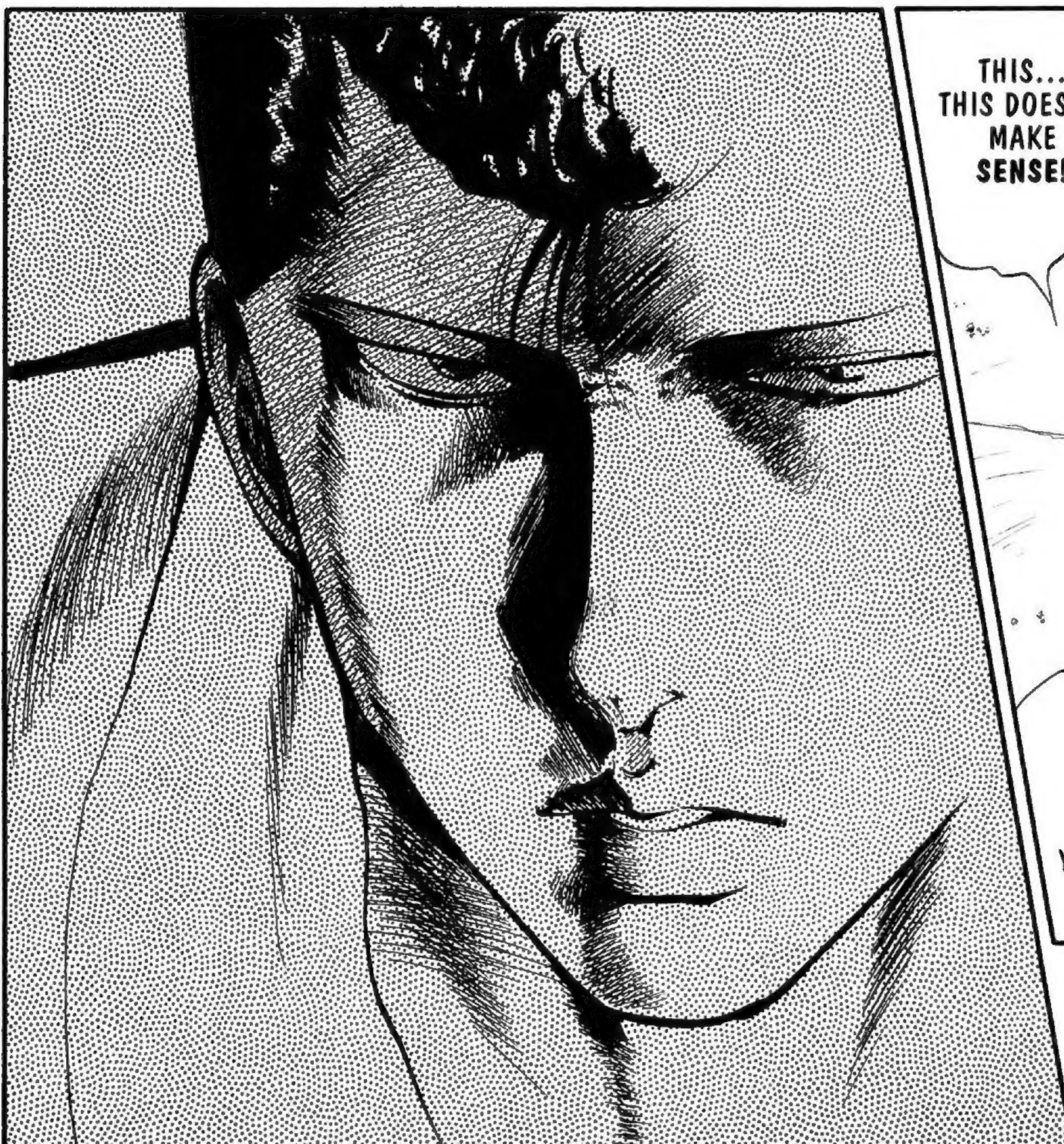
...AND
DIE.

YOU
SHUT
UP...



SHUT UP...

...OF
THAT CRAP,
PAL.



THIS...
THIS DOESN'T
MAKE
SENSE!

THEY
CAN'T
PIERCE
YOUR SKIN!



**AND
DIE!!**

**I SAID
SHUT
UP!!**



**WHAT
?!**

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